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INSTRUCTIONS GIVEN ON NEW PRIMARY LAW

Commissioners Clerk H. R. Campbell Sends Out Notices

CHANGES ELECTION DAY

September 16 Date-Notice of Offices to be Filled Must be Filed

In orde that provisio of the new primary law just enacted may be fulfilled Harry R. Campbell clerk to the county commissioners is sending out to the proper district officers instructions whereby the new act may be put in force. The statement which is self explanato y reads:

Dear Sir:—

You are advised that Governor Tener on Saturday, July 12 approved the new primary law, which becomes operative at once, and under which all nominations must hereaftee ebrdieam nominations murt he eafter be made.

The fifth paragraph of Section 4, of said law provides as follows:

"On or before the ninth Tuesday preceding the fall primary the clerks or secretaries of the cities, boroughs, townships and school districts shall respectively send to the county commissioners of their respective counties a written notice setting forth the names of all city, borough, township and school district offices for which candidates are to be nominated at the ensuing primary."

The primary under the provisions of the new law will be held on the third Tuesday in September, or on Tuesday, September 16. The ninth Tuesday before said date is Tuesday, July 15. You will therefore notice that in order to compiy with the law you must give this matter your immediate attention.

To facilitate your work, we are enclosing herewith a blank form, which kindly use in making up your certificate. The commisisoners are required to publish a notice of all offices to be filled not later than eight weeks before the primary. This notice will go to press not later than Monday morning, July 21, and your notice must be in the office of the county commissioners not later than next Saturday, July 19th.

In order that the new law may be put in operation smoothly and efficiently, we urge that you give us your hearty co-operation in the above matter and in all others in which you can be of assistance.

Information about the provisions of the new law will be cheerfully furnished upon request.

Very truly yours,

County Commissioners

by H. R. Campbell,
Chief Clerk.

Transfer; No Damage.

When a transfer of stem pipe was made at the plate glass plant Sunday afternoon the whistle blew somewhat frantically and some excitement was caused.

Men's Black also Tan King Quality $3.50 and $4.00 Oxfords reduced to $2.85 during Greenberg's Clearance Sale. 299-t3

Mrs. Vivia Stewart will go to McKeesport tonight to spend a vacation.

No Picnic This Year

Sunday School Superintendents Take Action Opposing Union Outing

No union picnic will be held by the Sunday schools of the Charleroi district this year, according to action taken by the supeerintendents at a meeting held Sunday afternoon at the First Presbyterian church. Decision was reached after some discussion of the matter. Union picnics have been held two years in succession and this will be the first year that there will be a breaking away from the plans. Assistant Manager Roy S. Sharpnack of Eldora park attended the meeting Sunday afternoon and presented a petition from the park that the outing be held there.

RAILROAD CHANGES ARE MADE

Valley Men Figure in Operating Department Promotions

TRANSFERS ANNOUNCED

In addition to the promotion and transfer of four agents along the Monongahela division, P. R. R. other promotions have been announced. They are in the operating department and include B. O. Hultgren, from supervisor of the Monongahela division to the supervisor office of general manager at Philadelphia; M. DeK. Smith, supervisor of the Bedford division to supervisor of the Monongahela division; W. T. Bevan, assistant supervisor of the Monongahela division to be assistant supervisor of the Baltimore division; G. L. Hoffman, transit man in the office of engineer of maintenance of way to assistant supervisor, Monongahela division. These changes became effective June 16.

The pay car went over the Monongahela division of the Pittsburg and Lake Erie today.

FOR SALE

An ideal location for residence on Washington avenue, one of the best in town. Now is your chance if you want to live on Washington avenue. Cannot beat it. For fullparticulars Cannot beat it. For full particulars Might building. Both phones. 300-t3

Men's $6.00 and $7.00 Panama Hats reduced to $3.85 during Greenberg's Clearance Sale. 299-t3

PICKPOCKETS WORK SUNDAY IN VALLEY

Marianna Man is Victim--Has Pocketbook Removed From Pocket While Riding on Car--Charleroi Man Loses Big Sum.

Pickpockets were abroad in Monongahela Sunday it is stated carrying on their usual work. They had only one victim in Mike Rendulick a foreigner from Marianna, who lost $16 through their operations. Frank Bello of Charleroi lost $61 coming home from Monessen Saturday it is thought by having his pockets picked.

Rendulick tells the story that he stepped on a street car intending to go to Pittsburg. He got on the car at Second street, and he noticed some people crushing by. At Seventh street the conductor asked him for his fare and he discovered that his pocketbook had been extracted from his hip pocket. He disembarked and spread the alarm but it was too late to locate anyone. simply lose his money but holds to the opinion his pocket was picked.

Bena is not sure that he did not

Nearly every Sunday it is asserted pickpockets are at work on street cars in spite of the watchfulness of officers. Evidently they are professionals who are thoroughly capable in the art. A numbe have reported apparent efforts to get their pocketbooks. The pickpockets generally try to get a man's money from his hip pocket where most men carry their pocketbooks.

PRIMARY LAW JUST SIGNED EFFECTIVE

Will Change Election Affairs so That Seekers After Senatorial Togas and Other Offices Will Have to go Before People

The direct primary act for all nominations to be made in Pennsylvania was approved by Governor Tener Saturday and will become effective this fall. It provides that all candidates from governo. and United States senator down to precinct officers must go before the people for nomination and also contains provisions for the creation of new parties for prefe enetal primaries after national delegates, making a radical change in the method of nominating in this state.

State conventions, which have been a feature of political campaigns for more than a generation are done away with and many other changes made.

The bill just signed is the measure agreed upon by the conference committees of the two houses and adopted in the closing hours of the ecent session.

The primaries in even-numbered years on the third Tuesday of September and in odd-numbered years on the third Tuesday of September.

The governor also signed the bill creating a municipal court for Philadelphia, the court to be composed of a president judge and one associatte judge for each 200,000 population or majority fraction thereof. The judges are to be learned in the law and to receivee salaries of $6,000 each, the president judge receiving $500 additional.

The first judges of this court are to be elected at the coming November election for a term of 10 years and the governor will designate upon the first selection the president judge.

CANDIDATE FOR MORGUE BERTH IS ARRESTED

Serenely sleeping, with a happy smile pervading his countenance, it is said that Oscar Shider was found on the Pittsburg Railways track near First street Saturday night by street car men. They assted him to the lockup where he was allowed to continue his repose undisturbed. When told Sunday morning that his chances had been good for a berth in the undertaker's office he smiled according to the story and asked him much of a forfeit would give him freedom. Three dollars was the amount set and he extracted it from a $36 roll and disappeared. His was one of five arrests made Saturday night.

The People's Medicines.

Are standard advertised remedies in common use today, many of which were used by our mothers and grandmothers with most beneficial results. Scores of these same medicines are prescribed by honest, competent physicians because they know of no better remedy. Such is Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound which has proved wonderfully successful in alleviating suffering caused by female ills.

ENTERTAINS FOR GIRL TO BE WEDDED IN AUGUST

Miss Bess Fell entertained at her home in Monongahela Friday evening with a miscellaneous shower in honor of Miss Lillian Brown whose marriage to Thurman Reeves of Belle Vernon will be an event of August. About twenty-five guests were present and the evening was pleasantly spent with music and dancing. During the evening a box luncheon was served. Miss Brown was the recipient of many beautiful and useful gifts. Out-of-town guests were Miss Rispah Maxwell of West Newton, Misses Hazel and Charlotte Reeves of Belle Vernon, Jessie Luckhart, of Indiana, Pa., Messrs. Finch, Farren and Reeves of Belle Vernon.

LOCAL YOUNG MAN PURCHASES STORE

Karl Schempp of Charleroi who for the last four and a half years has been employed in the service of the Pennsylvania Railroad has purchased the news depot and stationary store of Charles H. Wilson at Donora. He took charge this morning. The store is similar to that conducted in Charleroi by George S. Might.

SHOOTS DAUGHTER AND TURNS GUN ON HIMSELF

Former Monessen Man Committs Crime at Youngstown.

QUARREL THE CAUSE

Had Become Enraged it is Said by Domestic Troubles

Following a quarrel John Push, aged 60, of Youngstown, formerly a resident of Monessen, shot his daughter Alma Push aged 19 and then finding escape impossible turned the revolver on himself and fired a bullet through his own heart, at Youngstown Sunday afternoon. The girl was fatally wounded. Two bullets took effect in her back and shoulders.

In the afternoon the wife of Push and a grown daughter went to a neighbor's after a quarrel. Alma remained at home with several of the smaller childrecn. Push is said to have sent for his wife and shortly after the messenger had gone shots were heard. The infuriated Push was seen to leave the back door with a revolver in his hand. Neighbors found Alma with two bullet holes in her back. She declared her father had shot her duirng a quarrel. A guard was placed to watch the man. When he saw the doctor coming and noticed the guard, Push shot himself. The girl was rushed to the hospital.

Push was a former mill worker in Monessen and later ran a dairy. He moved from there about a year ago. He was known to be possessed of a violent temper, and people who knew him in Monessen tell of quarrels he had with his family.

Big Savings on Men's and Boys. wear at Greenberg's Clearance Sale. 299-t3

A BARGAIN TO QUICK BUYERS

I have a bargain in three story business house and dwelling on Fifth street for a quick buyer. Also one lot on McKean avenue between Fifth and Sixth street which will be sold cheap to a quick buyer. Terms made known by inquiring at office of J. C. McKean, Bank of Charleroi building. 300-t3

Big Show at the Palace.

"The Devil's Daughter," in three parts, is shown at the Palace Theatre tonight. This is a story of a woman's selfish ambition and arrogance in over-riding the rights and privileges of others and she wields her dangerous power over men in attaining her ambition. The sequel is the usual retribution which overtakes the wicked and some most sensational scenes and incidents are depicted.

Greenberg's Clearance Sale is brimful of big bargains—don't miss it. 299-t3

Finishing Brick Work

Erection of the New School Building on Hill Progressing Satisfactorily.

The second meeting of the month will be held by the school board Tuesday evening, when the routine of business will be taken up. Work on the new school building is proceeding well. The bricklayers are finishing up and it will not be long until the roofing will be started.

PINCHOT TALKS OF FORESTS

Pennsylvania in Lead Says Chairman Forest Committee.

TO CONSIDER NEW LAW

Gifford Pinchot, who has been appointed chairman of the committee which is to investigate forest taxation problems for the coming session of the Conservation congress to be held in Washington, D. C. on November 18,19 and 29, his being one of the ten investigating committees of the congress whose work is being financed by the American Forestry taxation bills recently passed by the Pennsylvania State legislature and signed by Governor Tener.

Mr. Pinchot said of these bills: "The friends of forestry in Pennsylvania are to be congratulated that after working through four successive legislatures they have succeeded in having passed three bills on forestry which mark a real advance. These bills, drawn by the Pennsylvania Forestry association and the Pennsylvania Conservation association, embody the results of the study given to the subject of forest taxation during recent years. The policy these bills enact into law includes a low annual tax on private forest land voluntarily put under the supervision of the state, coupled with a deferred tax on the value of the timber to be assessed and paid when the timber is cut, on the basis of a percentage on the yield.

"Penensylvania with her milhon acres of state forests, has long been in a leading position among the states. This position the state has done much to strengthen and maintain by the present legislation."

Mr. Pinchot's committee will divide its work of investigation in four sections the existing tax laws and their influence on forest management; the basic principles of wise forest taxation, with definite suggestions for legislation; forest taxation in other countries; and bibliography for students of forest taxation.

The relation of Pennsylvania's new laws to forest taxaton problems in other states will be considered by the committee.

J. K. Tener, Pres. S. A. Walton, Vice Pres. R. H. Rush, Cashier.

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THE NEW PRIMARY LAW.

By the approval of the new primary law passed by the recent session of the legislture, Governor Tener has put Pennsylvania in the ranks of the states that stand for direct government by the people. This law gives the people the right to vote directly for the nomination of all officials, from governor down to the lowest municipal office holder. More than that, the people can express their preference for whom the delegates they elect may vote for the nomination for president at the national conventions of their respective parties. By the enactment of this law the state convention becomes a thing of the past, just as the county convention ceased to exist as a nominating source when the uniform primary law went into effect.

From this time hence the voters will nominate by direct vote the candidates for United Senators as well as for governor and other state officials. While the direct election of senators is the result of an amendment to the Federal constitution, the method of nomination is fixed by the various states. By the provisions of the direct primary the voters in this state will now nominate directly as well as elect candidates for the United States Senate. This new ballot law of course eliminates the manipulations of the state convention and the legislature in the nominations of state officials and the election of senators, which is a decided advance in the direction of popular rule.

While we did not get proceedings started at the recent session of the legislature for the initiative, the referendum and the recall, the great essentials in direct and popular government, the new state wide primary law is a step in that direction and it paves the way of the others later on.

GOOD SERVICE THE ISSUE.

Commenting on the "two term issue" that has been raised in this county on the coming election for controller and recorder, the Washington Observer says:

"The 'two term' issue has again been raised with the coming election for controller and recorder and the fact that the incumbents of both these offices are candidates for renomination and election. The Observer does not believe, however, that this is the important issue if an issue at all. One official may be entitled to a re-election on the ground 'that one good term desereves another.' Another may not be entitled to it because he has not proven worthy, or some other candidate may be so much superior and so much better fitted that it would be wise for the taxpayers to choose him.

"In fact the whole matter rests with the people and the people should select their public officials with a view of getting the best service and the most efficient and economic administration of their business. Our public offices should be largely divorced from politics. It is a question if any official desereves to be re-elected wh has used his office for mere partisan purposes rather than in the interests of the taxpayers. He who uses his office to safeguard the interests of the people, who renders service without regard to his own political ends, is entitled to consideration and often the people demand that he should again give them their services.

"The question of one term or two terms is unimportant compared with the large: issue of rendering faithful and efficient public service."

ELECTRIC SPARKS

Some couples regard a divorce as a parion from a life sentence.

Col. Watterson says the break with Wilson is final. It must be hard on the poor Colonel.

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A Pittsburg minister says cards were invented for an imbicile French king and his child wife. But let's see any imbecile or child with $100 in their possession attempt to play cards these days.

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Bryan is starting on a lecture tour. President Wilson is on his summer vacation and they are letting the Senate look at the tarff. Speaking of danger, well how's that?

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River ice in Michigan has been found unsanitary. Wonder if manufactured ice out there is different?

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Three doctors were callede in to attend a dog suffering from nervous shock at Newport. We were not aware nervous shocks were in style for dogs but now we know what was the matter with that Belle Vernon cur shot recently as mad.

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Those good old times have changed. A Washington drug store is being sold at a receiver's sale.

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Some folks never relize their need of a straw hat until the half-off sale comes.

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The stock-yards are just too killing for anything.

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Familarity does not always breed contempt. If it did some folks would not be on such good terms with themselves.

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A Pennsylvania girl proved that she could live at the rate of 50 cents a week for food. Wonder if she is engaged.

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The new tariff bill has been entered in the Senate and lecture tours seem imminent.

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Edison dislikes cigarets. Really objections should not be centered on the cigarets so much as on the company they keep.

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In the house of commons in England a toy pistol created a panic. With the militants active they can afford to be scared at anything.

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A Canadian editor critized the church. What a Canadian editor doesn't know about the church would fill a library.

CAMPING PARTY TO LEAVE TONIGHT

This evening a party of eleven, composing mostly of members of the Charleroi Canoe Club will leave on a vacation trip to Canada. They will go to Coboconk, which is located on a lake about 75 miles north of Toronto, Canada. In the party will be: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clerihue, Aubrey and Charles Clerihue, Mr. and Mrs. Lee M. Showers, Zenobe Baudoux, Paul Ryland, W. E. McFall, Duncan Berryman and Chauncey Jones. A party from Ford City will join the local party.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

Fresh impetus was given to the Atlantic City excursion business in local circles this morning by the following Paris cable, which was published in the Pittsburg Dispatch:

"The opening of the seashore resorts on the French coast offens the modistes of Paris almost as much scope as does the opening of the racing season, and there being no Comstocks in the land of liberty, equality and fraternity, the fashions grow more interesting each year.

"The latest bathing style for woman consists of nothing more than a silk sash wound several times round the hips and knotted in front. That's all—except a broad-brimmed hat.

"It might be thought that a broad-brimmeed hat is an inconvenience while swimming, but with most French women this is not so. They overcome the embarassment of a hat by not swimming.

"The bathing season is merely an opportunity for the display of figures and fashions."

A local youth who left town recently to enter the employ of an industrial concern in a nearby town was talking over his departure with a bunch of young ladies who were much interested in his future.

"Does your position pay a good salary?" asked one of the young ladies, "and when do you get your vacation?"

"I'm not going to take a position at all," replied the young fellow. "I'm going to try and hold down a job. I expect to get pay—not salary—but I don't know yet how much, and I'm not thinking of any vacation until I make sure of the foreman of my department has ceased to consider me eligible for an involuntary leave of absence. In other words I'll not expect to get off until I'm past the danger line of getting fired, if I can reach that stage."

BAPTISTS TO ARRANGE FOR GROUP OUTING

Matters pertaining to arrangements for the first annual outing to be held by Baptist churches of the sixth group of the Pittsburg Baptist Association will be taken up at a meeting of representatives of the various churches to be held in Monongahela on Tuesday eveening. Included in the group will be Library, Riverview, Monongahela, Donora, Monessen, Charleroi and Belle Vernon churches. According to present arrangemeents the outing will be held at Eldora, the date to be decided at the meeting tomorrow night.

Edith Evans' Heroism.

Among the names which the world loves to honor, in connection with the appalling Titanic disaster, that of Edith Evans should not be forgotten. She was one of a number of women who had taken their places in one of the lifeboats on the doomed liner. When it was about to be lowered, however, it was found that there was one more passenger than could be carried in safety.

Who would be the one to give up the chance of safety was a question that would not have been easily settled if heroic self-forgetfulness had not afforded a solution. This young girl with everything to live for, with a bright future before her, rose to her feet, saying to the woman beside her that she must remain, since she had children at home. She went down with the hundreds of other heroes and heroines, but of them all no name is worthy of more reverent remembrance.

Conservation.

"Yes," said the old man, "I find my strength is failing somewhat. I used to walk around the block every morning, but lately I feel so tired, when I get half-way round I have to turn and come back."—Woman's Home Companion.

Politics.

By placing the proper number of coins in the slot the political machine may be operated.

New Roofing Material.

A new roofing material is steel coated with lead.

English Humor.

He who laughs last is an Englishman.—Princeton Tiger.

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Rabbits Cause Immense Loss.

Observant and experienced men compute that eight or ten rabbits eat or destroy as much grass as one sheep. As there as so many millions of rabbits in Australia, the loss in the carrying capacity of the country is appalling. The pest in New South Wales is spreading, notwithstanding all that is being done in the shape of trapping, poisoning, fumigating, and digging out.

Pretty Girls and Plain Men.

When a pretty woman marries a plain man it is not because she pities him. A woman loves a man because of his strength. His determination appeals to her, and wins her in the end, though she may not have been attracted to him in the beginning. Firmness compels a woman's admiration and respect, and that is the first stepping stone to love.

Child-Training.

It is not fair to a small child for the parents or nurse to be careless about the little things that develop thoughtfulness, self-reliance and self-control in a child. Self-control is a characteristic absolutely essential to manhood or womanhood, and it is not learned in a day. It is the result of patient teaching and training through all the long years of babyhood and childhood.

Thought His Duty Ended.

The Duc de Raguse once explained to the Countess de Boigne the nature of his connection with the emperor as follows: "When the emperor said, 'All for France,' I served with enthusiasm; when he said, 'France and I,' I served with obedience; but when he said, 'I' without France, I felt the necessity of separating from him."

Didn't Appreciate Whitman.

Shortly after Walt Whitman's "Leaves of Grass" made its appearance, J. T. Trowbridge was walking with Lowell in Cambridge, when the latter pointed out a door-way sign, "Groceries," with the letters set zigzag, to produce a bizarre effect. "That," said he, "is Walt Whitman—with very common goods inside."

Yield of a Grain of Wheat.

Very few people have an idea of the bounty of nature. A scientist of Cambridge, Eng., recently made an instructive experiment which showed that a single grain of wheat sown in June, produced 47 pounds 7 ounces. One acre of fairly good land will produce 30 bushels of wheat or 1,260 pounds of flour.

Nicaraguan "Capote."

Instead of raincoats, the Nicaraguan wears a "capote," which is a piece of impervious material almost square, with a hole in the center large enough for the wearer to put his head through. It is made by pouring rubber over unbleached muslin.

Always There.

A New York theatrical man is advertising for the most beautiful woman in the world, as if every musical show press agent didn't claim that she was in the front row of the chorus.—Detroit Free Pres.

Motor Car Jumps Three Feet.

A motor car with six occupants dashed up to a drawbridge at Haddiscoe, Norfolk, just as it was being closed, and safely leaped across a space of three feet between the two leaves.—London Mail

Proof to the Contrary.

"I understand that a number of women have learned to smoke cigars," said the frivolous observer. "I don't believe it," replied Mr. Meekton. "The kind of cigars women buy nobody could smoke."

To Remove Varnish.

Three tablespoonfuls of baking soda in a quart of water, applied with a rough cloth, will remove the old varnish very easily when you wish to revarnish furniture.—Woman's Home Companion.

Whale Cast on Coast.

A whale, weighing five tons, was buried recently on the Berkwickshire (Scotland) coast. The monster had evidently been run down by a steamer, and was cast up by the tide.

Book Annoyed Him.

"Oh, please do away with that book!" was the remark of a man to the bench, when the conviction book was produced to show that it was his fifty-sixth appearance in court.

Off the Wire.

Operator—"Number, please?" Subscriber—"I was talking mit my husband und now I don't hear him any more. You must of pushed him off de vire."—Milwaukee News.

Shallow of Intellect.

Some men are very interesting for a first interview, but after that they are exhausted and run out.—Charles Caleb Colton.

Preserving Carpenters' Tools.

To keep tools from rusting, place a sponge moistened with coal oil in the tool chest.

Man of No Force.

He makes no friend who never made a foe.—Tennyson.

Why is the soda cracker today such a universal food?

People ate soda crackers in the old days, it is true—but they bought them from a barrel or box and took them home in a paper bag, their crispness and flavor all gone.

Uneeda Biscuit—soda crackers better than any ever made before—made in the greatest bakeries in the world—baked to perfection—packed to perfection—kept to perfection until you take them, oven-fresh and crisp, from their protecting package. Five cents.

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YELLOW POWDER IN FASHION

Women of France Now Affect Complexion Showing a Suggestion of Sunburn.

This is the day of the yellow complexion in France. Gone is the fashion of the pearl white powder with which the French woman used to cover her face, achieving a peaches and cream effect or more often a chalky and interesting pallor. Now, to be really in the mode, a woman must use a yellow powder which gives the skin a slight suggestion of sunburn, a good healthy look which might have been brought back from the Swiss mountains or the Egyptian deserts.

One sees this yellow powder used everywhere, at the opera and the theater, in the drawing room and in the Bois de Boulogne, while the grisettes and the little ladies of Montmartre and St. Michelle, quick to follow the fashions, are also adopting it. There is much discussion as to how such a fashion started. The favorite explanation is that a certain professional beauty whose skin refused the pearl powder and delicate pink rouge finally resigned herself to using the yellow powder and appearing healthy and sunburned, and she looked so charming that she started the vogue of the yellow skin, which all Paris is following.

BEGAN GREAT CAREERS EARLY

English and American Actresses Who Showed Possession of Genius When They Were Children.

It has been said that seldom do infant stage prodigies fulfill the expectations of the future. As a matter of fact, however, many of our leading actresses began their stage careers when they were children.

Ellen Terry, for instance, made her first appearance in "A Winter's Tale" when she was eight; her sister Kate when she was seven; her niece Beatrice when she was ten, and another niece, Minnie, when she was three; while Marion Terry played Ophelia when she was seventeen. Winifred Emery (Mrs. Cyril Maude) made her first appearance on the stage in "The Green Bushes" when she was eight, and gained her first success when she was seventeen.

Referring to American actresses, one might mention Maud Adams, perhaps one of the most successful of Mr. Frohman's "stars," who first appeared on the stage when she was a baby of nine months old, and was a favorite at the age of sixteen. Julia Marlowe made her first appearance in a juvenile production of "H. M. S. Pinafore" when she was twelve; while Maud Fealy first played when she was three.

RESTORED INN OF AUERBACH

Tavern Where Goethe Placed One of Scenes in "Faust" Has Been Reconstructed.

The latest concrete evidence of literary devotion in Germany is the thorough reconstruction of the "Tavern of Auerbach," where Goethe placed one of the most vivid scenes of "Faust." It is melancholy to reflect that nothing more remains of the old building, since after a complete demolition the architects have constructed a wholly modern building on the site, but care has been taken to preserve intact the cellar, which has been for fully a century an object of pilgrimage for Germans, who are at once proud of their literature and fond of recherche drinking.

Painters of an "advanced" school have been commissioned to adorn the walls of the various dining rooms with scenes taken from Goethe's great drama, while to complete the new attractions it is announced that the staircase leading down to the cellar will be furnished with two bronze statues, the subject of which is unknown. The evolution of the "Tavern of Auerbach" promises to be the same as that of other like sacred places. It will probably bring in an excellent income to the restaurateur.

ENGLISH WOMEN RUN FARMS

Through Co-Operation Special Provision Is Made for Them in Some Sections.

Seventy-five enthusiastic women farmers met recently at the Criterion restaurant, the occasion being the fifth annual dinner of the Women's International union. Mrs. Wilton Allhusen presided.

Miss Emerson maintained that women have not the same facilities, capital, and so forth, as men.

"The remedy," she said, "lies in cooperation. A company has obtained a farm at Heathfield, in Sussex, and has divided it into small holdings for women farmers. Bungalows are provided for the tenants, whose agreements secure fixity of tenure and who have perfect liberty in developing their land as they like. At the same time they have the benefit of expert advice. The company markets all the produce, and is able to obtain better terms than could the individual tenants."—London Mail.

Ozone as a Preservative.

An important improvement in the technique of cold storage has recently been introduced in Germany, viz., the use of ozone as a supplement to the ordinary process of refrigeration. In the cold storage rooms attached to slaughter houses the temperature of the air is liable to be raised to a serious extent when the doors are left open for any reason; for instance, when meat is being put in or taken out. The micro-organisms of putrefaction immediately become active under such circumstances, and the keeping quality of the meat is diminished. Now it is well known that ozone is a powerful germicide. If the air of the cold-storage rooms is ozonized, its temperature may be raised without injury to the contents. This has been proved by numerous experiments, and ozonizing apparatus has now been installed in the abatoirs at Cologne, Potsdam, Brandenburg, Berlin, Frankfurt-on-the-Main, Dusseldorf, Freiburg (Silesia), Aix-la-Chapelle and Erfurt, in a cold storage depot at Hamburg, and in various dairies, poultry and game stores and fish establishments.

To Put Out Oil Fires.

Two Danish inventors have found a way to put out oil fires by applying carbonic acid that is foaming violently. The foam is produced by a mixture of two liquids, and it is said that when it is thrown on burning substances, such as oils, benzine and tar, it spreads rapidly over the surface and puts out the flames by cutting off the air. Many tanks that contain oil or other highly inflammable liquids are now permanently fitted with perforated pipes, through which the foaming mixture can be applied directly to the surface of the burning material. Hitherto fires in oil tanks have been allowed to burn themselves out or the contents have been drawn out from below and wasted. According to Chambers Journal many private and government institutions have adopted the new system.

He Meant a Wee Nap, Not a Wee Nip.

After Charles Myers, a Mason (Mo.) barber, had finished up the stranger he raised the chair, and his customers head fell over to one side. The barber straightened him up and shook him a little.

"You were asleep," said Charley.

"So I was—so I was," agreed the gentleman in the chair. "Well, you'll have to come 'round to my place and take one on me."

"I don't drink," returned Charley.

"Neither do I. I'm the new preacher at the First Street church."—New York World.

It Will Save Time.

They took an ocean voyage for their honeymoon. The second day out "dearie" was experiencing the unreliability of an ocean that was guaranteed to be without variableness or shadow of turning and wondering if "hubbie" could by any human effort obtain a position abroad when "hubbie" entered the stateroom.

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AUDITOR'S REPORT CHARLEROI BOROUGH, DECEMBER 31, 1912.

We, the undersigned Auditors, respectfully report that we have audited the books of the Borough Treasurer, Tax Collector, and the Borough Solicitor and have compared their reports with the books of the Borough Clerk, for the year ending December 31st, 1912, and the following, in our opinion, is a true and correct statement of the finances of the Borough at the close of the year as shown by Trial Balance from the Borough Ledger.

ORDINARY RECEIPTS.

Taxes 1909—J. W. Mathias, Collector:			
Uncollected December 31st, 1911 .....$	1,147.30		
Added to Face of Duplicate 1912.....	15.99	1,163.29	
Liens Filed December 31st, 1912.....	204.78		
Uncollected December 31st, 1912.....	185.39	390.17	
Gross Receipts, 1909 Taxes.....			773.12
Taxes 1910—J. W. Mathias, Collector:			
Uncollected December 31st, 1911.....	4,727.07		
Over Collections Added	5.11	4,732.18	
Less Uncollected December 31st, 1912..		3,435.27	
Gross Receipts, 1910 Taxes			1,297.21
Taxes 1911—J. W. Mathias, Collector:			
Uncollected December 31st, 1911	6,318.34		
Increase in Duplicate added assessments	6.60		
Added account of half cents gained	6.78		
5 per ct. added to $5627.10, Feb. 1st. 1912	281.35	6,643.07	
Less uncollected Dec. 31st, 1912.....		3,997.48	
Gross Receipts, 1911 Taxes.....			2.645.59
Taxes 1912—J. W. Mathias, Collector:			
Assessed Valuation ($3,307,587.00)			
Total amount taxes at 11 mills.....	36,383.46		
Added, account half cents.....	46.45		
5 per ct. added to $4873.78, Dec. 31, 1912	243.69	36,673.60	
Less 5 per ct. discount on $29,590.86...	1,479.54		
Uncollected Dec. 31st, 1912.....	5,129.50	6,609.04	30,064.56
Gross Receipts 1912 Taxes at discount.	28,111.32		
Gross Receipts 1912 Taxes at Face.....	1,953.21		
Overpaid Taxes 1912, due J. W. Mathias			2.09
Licenses		1,727.09	
Dog tax		307.00	2,034.09
Miscellaneous Receipts.			
Side walks, Street Commissioners.....		71.62	
Building permits		23.00	
State tax on Foreign Fire Insur. Co's...		287.44	
Liquor licenses		798.00	
Burgess fines		782.85	
General sewering		24.00	
Garbage furnace		85.20	
Street improvement		171.75	
Station house—rent for elections.....		10.00	2,253.86
Total ordinary receipts.....			39,070.52

EXTRAORDINARY RECEIPTS.

Tax Liens, 1905.....	30.45		
Tax Liens, 1906.....	22.68		
Tax Liens, 1907.....	28.88		
Tax Liens, 1908.....	31.71	113.72	
Side walk liens—Washington Avenue...		27.80	
Street Paving Liens—Washington Ave.	293.81		
Street Paving Liens—Crest Avenue....	110.33	404.14	
Street Paving—Seventh Street.....	241.82		
Street Paving—Eighth Street.....	530.20	772.02	
Miscellaneous Interest	65.21		
Miscellaneous Receipts	5.00	70.21	
Costs from filing Liens.....		21.03	
Engineering		472.21	
Loans		10,000.00	11,881.16
Cash in Treasury December 31, 1911....			125.90
Grand Total of Receipts			$ 51,077.58

ORDINARY EXPENDITURES.

Salary Borough Clerk	780.00		
Salaries and Supplies, Police.....	2,921.99		
Supplies for Police Patrol	652.62	4,534.61	
Street Department.			
Salaries—Commissioners and Laborers	4,880.00		
Feed and Supplies for Team.....	825.58		
Refilling Street Broom.....	48.00		
One Team Horses Purchased	465.00		
Miscellaneous Supplies	133.09	6,351.67	
Fuel and Light		4,621.79	
Board of Health—Salary and Supplies		777.60	
Water and Fire Plugs.....		2,148.11	
Printing and Stationery		352.97	
Fire Department		941.85	
Fire Alarm		180.97	
Garbage Disposal Plant		40.97	
Miscellaneous Expenses.			
Auditing Books	85.00		
Filing Auditors Report	.50		
Court Costs	5.00		
Medical Services. Prisoners	7.00		
Professional Services, Borough Solicitor	350.25		
Playgrounds	150.00		
Damage Claims.....	116.00		
Ice for Borough Building.....	5.00		
Signs for Streets	52.50		
Expenses of trip to Harrisburg and Pittsburg	55.12		
Assessment book	100.00	936.37	
Telephone Tolls		33.45	
Sinking Fund		1,160.00	
Engineering, salaries and supplies.....		2,003.35	
Interest on Bonds.			
Interest on Bonds 1894.....	170.00		
Interest on Bonds 1896.....	222.50		
Interest on Bonds 1899.....	2,960.00		
Interest on Bonds 1901.....	290.00		
Interest on Bonds 1904.....	1,507.50		
Interest on Bonds 1907.....	729.00	5,860 00	
Bonds of 1894	1,000.00		
Bonds of 1896	800.00		
Bonds of 1899	3.000.00	4,800.00	
Firemans Relief Association		292.55	
State Tax on Bonds		400.00	
Insurance		74.40	
Buildings and Furnishings		88.05	
License Tags and Plates		9.50	
Miscellaneous Supplies and Repairs		37.33	
Tax Collectors Commission 1909 Taxes .	38.83		
Tax Collectors Commission 1910 Taxes .	64.86		
Tax Collectors Commission 1911 Taxes .	131.46		
Tax Collectors Commission 1912 Taxes .	659.97		
1911 Taxes Due Treasurer	.30	895.42	
Total Ordinary Expenditures			36,697.96

EXTRAORDINARY EXPENDITURES.

Paving Peach Alley	226.80		
Paving Seventh Street	142.29		
Paving Eighth Street	156.26	525.35	
Loans Paid to Banks		10,700.00	
Interest on Loans		257.16	
Sidewalks		57.30	
General Sewering		526.49	
Total Extraordinary Expenditures...			12,066.30
Cash in Treasury December 31st, 1912..			2,313.32
Grand Total of Expenditures			51,077.58

RESOURCES.

Cash in Treasury	2,313.32	2,313.32	
Uncollected Duplicate 1909 Taxes.....	185.39		
Uncollected Duplicate 1910 Taxes.....	3,435.27		
Uncollected Duplicate 1911 Taxes.....	3,997.48		
Uncollected Duplicate 1912 Taxes.....	5,129.50	12,747.64	
Liens Entered B. A. Zollner 1899 Taxes	169.41		
Liens Entered B. A. Zollner 1900 Taxes	166.75		
Liens Entered B. A. Zollner 1901 Taxes	241.35		
Liens Entered B. A. Zollner 1902 Taxes	97.00	674.51	
Liens Entered A.S.Mansfield 1903 Taxes		2.36	
Liens Entered B. L. Parsons 1906 Taxes	30.24		
Liens Entered B. L. Parsons 1907 Taxes	88.36		
Liens Entered B. L. Parsons 1908 Taxes	65.17	183.77	
Liens Entered J. W. Mathias 1909 Taxes		204.78	
Sinking Fund for Bond Issue.....	9,280.00		
Interest on Sinking Fund.....	1,476.76	10,756.76	
Paving Liens Uncollected, Crest avenue	779.19		
Paving Liens Uncollected, Lincoln ave.	945.14	1,724.33	
Sidewalk Liens, Shady avenue.....	18.12		
Sidewalk Liens, Crest avenue	259.05		
Sidewalk Liens, Meadow avenue.....	11.40	288.57	
Inventory.			
Police Station House and Lots.....	6,100.00		
Borough Building and Lots	10,500.00		
Garbage Disposal Plant	5,800.00	22,500.00	
Furniture and Fixtures, Council Room..		290.00	
Printing and Stationery		250.00	
Engineers Supplies		409.98	
Fire Department.			
Equipment	6,600.00		
Fire Alarm System	6,125.00	12,725.00	
Street Department		2,148.00	
Police Patrol. Automobiles		1,400.00	68,614.02
Paved Streets and Alleys			58,921.31
Public Sewers			112,881.29
Accounts Receivable for Paving	521.67		
Due Treasurer on 1911 Taxes	.30	521.97	52197
Grand Total of Resources			$240,938.59

LIABILITIES.

Bonds.		
Issue of 1894.....	2,400.00	
Issue of 1896.....	4,000.00	
Issue of 1899..	69,000.00	
Issue of 1901.....	14,000.00	
Issue of 1904.....	32,000.00	
Issue of 1907.....	16,000.00	137,400.00
Interest Coupons Outstanding.		
Bonds of 1896.....	60.00	
Bonds of 1901.....	280.00	
Bonds of 1907.....	360.00	700.00
Firemans Relief Fund Due Firemen.....		287.44
Retained on Street Paving.....		25.20
Overpaid Taxes Due Tax Collector 1912 Taxes.....		2.09
Net Present Worth December 31, 1911.....	91,967.38	
Net Gain During Year 1912.....	10,556.48	
Net Present Worth December 31, 1912.....		102,523.86
Grand Total Liabilities		$240,938.59

PROUD OF HIS SELF-CONTROL

Mrs. Brown Could Agree With Her Liege Lord, Too, That It Was Something Uncommon.

Mr. Brown was excitable by nature, but he often prided himself audibly upon his self-control. One night while the family were gathered at the tea table the chimney began to roar; the furnace draft had been opened and forgotten. Straightway a panic ensued.

"Don't lose your heads—keep cool!" cried Mr Brown. "It's nothing serious."

He dashed up the stairs, discovered that the metal cap over the only unused stovepipe hole was already red hot, and dashed down again faster than he went up.

"K-keep cool!" he gasped, as he passed through the room where the family had gathered in nervous apprehension. "I'll be back in a minute."

He was back in less than that time, having observed that the flames were spouting several feet high from the chimney, and that a shower of sparks was falling upon the roof.

"Wh-where's the step-ladder?" he panted.

He was gone before anyone could answer the question, and presently was heard bellowing from the roof of the woodshed. He presented an heroic figure in the glare of the blazing chimney.

"I've got one end of the hose!" he called. "Some one attach the other end and turn on the water—quick!"

Two long minutes passed.

"Why doesn't some one do as I ordered?" he thundered. "Do you want the place to burn up?"

"We can't, Henry!" called Mrs. Brown, tremblingly. "You haven't got the hose—you've got the cow-rope. It was hanging next to the hose in the shed. And anyway, the roof is covered with ice, and I don't think there's any great danger outside. You'd better go and watch the chimney from the inside."

A half-hour later the family were again at the tea table.

"If this had happened in some homes," remarked Mr. Brown, "the family would have lost their heads completely and sent in an alarm. Self-control is an excellent thing—and far from common."

"Indeed it is!" agreed Mrs. Brown, emphatically.—Youth's Companion.

Prolific Penguins.

A penguin oil industry is to be established at Macquarie Island, about half way between Tasmania and the Antarctic continent. This island, 25 miles long and five wide, is estimated to contain probably 80,000,000 penguins, so that the stock seems almost limitless.

SAYS ALL WOMEN ARE LIARS

German Diplomat, Who Got the "Mitten," Declares Fair Sex Deficient Morally.

"All women are liars and are deficient in their sense of moral duty."

This and more is the opinion of Baron Herrmann von Kuhlmann of Bavaria, unmarried and attached to German embassy at Pekin, who arrived on the Chiyo Maru recently.

According to fellow passengers, the baron formed his views on the voyage when his attentions to Miss Katherine Enright of Chicago did not meet with hearty response.

"A woman cannot recognize the same moral responsibility as a man," said the baron. "No marriage can remain a happy one for more than a year. By that time a man will lose faith in his wife."

Then, turning to Miss Enright, the baron said:

"We have had a pleasant trip. But to have you for a wife if I could—never! You are too energetic."

Returning to the interview, the baron continued:

"Woman is illogical and untrustworthy. She changes her mind too frequently. Woman has no feeling requiring her to tell the truth. In Germany a man and wife are comrades, but in America—never. Here the women are proud and selfish and the men suffer for it."

Advice About Reading.

Be sure, then, to read no, mean books; shun the spawn of the press in the gossip of the hour. Do not read what you shall learn, without asking, in the street and the train. Dr. Johnson said he "always went into stately shops," and good travelers stop at the best hotels; for though they cost more they do not cost much more, and there is the good company and the best information. In like manner the scholar knows that the famous books contain, first and last, the best thoughts and facts. . . . The three practical rules, then, which I have to offer are (1) Never read any book that is not a year old. (2) Never read any but famed books. (3) Never read any but what you like.—Emerson.

Parental Problems.

Where a whipping may improve one boy it will create a grudge and a thirst for revenge in another. Parents have several problems besides making a living.—Atchison Globe.

Uncle Pennywise.

Uncle Pennywise says: "I don't suppose a rich woman feels any particular gratification when she gets a new pair of shoes."—Kansas City Journal.

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Just Before the Battle.

"Would you marry him if he were me?" "I'd marry any one that asked me, if I were you."—Houston Post.

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SOCIETY AND PERSONAL

Miss Priscilla Murray has gone to Pittsburg where she will visit friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hopler and daughter Miss May have returned from an automobile trip to Harrisburg, Gettysburg, Lancaster, Baltimore and Washington.

Mrs. Herman A. Heupel and daugters Misses Adele and Marie went to Pittsburg today.

Misses Jessie Everhart and Helen Darby are Pittsburg visitors today.

Mr. and Mrs. George Barnett visited relatives in Allenport Sunday.

R. A. Burley has gone to Hastings.

Miss Helen Greeley of Scotdale is visiting in Charleroi.

Miss Dorothy Whitlatch has returned from a visit at Parkersburg, W. Va.

Mr. and Mrs. William Eneix of Woodlawn visited over Sunday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Eneix.

Miss Victoria Carson of Ada, Ohio, is visiting at the home of her cousin, Mrs. R. C. Mountser.

Mrs. and Mrs. R. C. Moutser, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Cooper and Miss Victoria Carson were in Elizabeth Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Albert J. Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Weltner are in Pittsburg today.

Miss Kate McPherson has gone to Wilmerding where she will spend her vacation.

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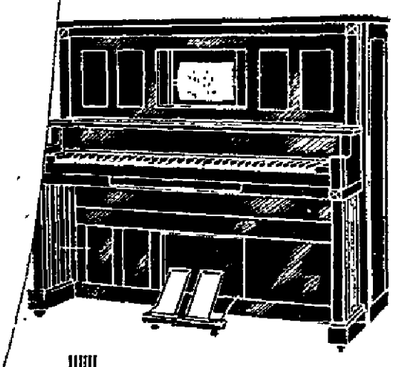

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DURAZZO HAS HISTORY EXTENDING FAR INTO PAST.

Ancient Name for Town, at That Time a Port of Considerable Prominence, Was Epidamus, but Later Was Changed.

Durazzo, the Albanian port which has attracted interantional attention on account of its occupation by the Servians in opposition to the wishes of the Austrians, is just such an outlet to the sea as the Servians have long coveted, says the New New York. As a Turkish port it has been badly run down in the last quarter of a century, for the railway from Salonica to Metrovrtza had diverted much of the trade that it once controlled in the interior of the country southward to the Aegean. The harbor is filled with big rocks—if you were to trust the stories of some of the Albanian patriots the Turks dumped them there purposely to ruin the barbor—and it has become silted up. Steamers of the Austrian Lloyd stop there twice a week and carry away olive oil, cotton and fruits, which are abundantly produced on the rich lands of the neighborhood.

Durazzo was a port more than six centuries before the Christian era and became a populous and important city. When the Romans came they didn't like the sound of its ancient name, Epidamus—it was too much like their word damnum—and they changed it to Dyrrachium, which time and later occupants corrupted to its present name. It was the beginning of a Roman road southward along the coast and of the great military road Via Eguatia, running through to Salonica and the Hellespont. It has been the scene of much strife, and Slavs, Normans and Venetians had been masters of its port before the Turks took it in 1501. An earthquake destroyed Durazzo in 1273, and the only traces of its ancient buildings are in broken columns and marbles where the city once stood.

The city, which was formerly an island, is joined to the mainland by a huge marsh, over which is built a bridge 750 feet long. The marsh is partly salt where the government salt works are situated and partly fresh and haunted by "storks, frogs and fevers." Durazzo is scarcely more than a shadow of its former self. The old walls are dilapidated, plane trees grow on the ruins of the ancient Byzantine citadel and many of the Roman remains, funeral slabs, columns and inscriptions have been smashed up by the Turkish government to build a road around the point projecting out into the bay.

The port is fifty miles south of Scutari and is 400 miles nearer the Mediterranean than Trieste. The population of the place is about 5000. The Roman Catholic religion through the hard work of priests trained in Austria has made considerable headway. The German or Slav languages are spoken by as many persons as is the Italian.

Durazzo has dreamed for years of a railroad that might help it back to its lost glory. The people, though, had expected that it would be built from Monastir. They had not contemplated that the port might fall into the hands of Albania's hereditary enemies and that they would carry out the pet project. Should the Servians manage to retain this port they would be forced to make railway communication and do a great deal of hard work upon the harbor, consuming in all two or three years, before they could send their products to a foreign market by this route.

BASEBALL FOR THE FARMER

Possibly the Game Might Be of Benefit to Him, But It Is Hardly Indispensable.

Baseball never has been regarded exclusively as a city product. While it is true that the cities supply the enormous crowds that support the big leagues, it is equally true that many of the players in those leagues are graduates of the "bush" leagues. The country boy has an equal chance with the city boy to win the high honors and generous emoluments of a successful ball player. The farmer himself has not come directly in touch with the national game, perhaps, except on a rare holiday. A professor in the Kansas State Agricultural college calls this a mistake. Familiarity with the game, he believes, would promote success in agriculture. If the farmer would play ball "it would take the shamble out of his walk" and "make him decide quicky." This is an interesting theory, but it will not be universally accepted. Some will contend that the motor car has already taken the "shamble" out of the farmer's walk. Others will insist that handling a high spirited horse or pitching a load of hay on a wagon while a thunderstorm is gathering is just as valuable in training his mental faculties to quick action.—Rochester Democrat and Chronicle.

Changed by Marriage.

"Father, did mother accept you the first time you proposed to her?" "Yes, my dear, but since then any proposal that I have ever made she has scornfully rejected."

Ambiguous.

Maud—What kind of a man did Caroline marry? Beatrix—The kind who comes home from Europe with

ELECTRICITY TO AGE CHEESE

Hollander Announces Complete Success of Most Important Experiments He Had Undertaken.

Another use has been found for electricity, that of aging cheese. An industrial electrician of Rotterdam, Holland, through a long series of experiments found that he could take an absolutely fresh cheese and in one day actually "age" it two years. In other words, by means of electricity he would make this fresh cheese have all the consistency, taste and appearance of a fine cheese that had been stored away and carefully aged for two years.

He takes a fresh cheese and subjects it to an alternating current. At the end of twenty-four hours of constant alternating electrical currents through this cheese it possesses all the properties of a fine two-year-old cheese.

This has naturally aroused great interest in Holland, where cheese-making is one of the big industries. It is said the electrician claims he can do many other things with cheese by means of electricity, including an apparatus that will enable the manufacturer to so graduate and direct electrical action of this nature as to give cheese any taste desired and any consistency that may be needed to supply the wants of a fastidious market

Incendiary Bullet.

Tests have been made in Germany with a special projectile which is intended to repel dirigibles and which is designed not only to pierce a gas envelope but also to set fire to the gas. This projectile, fired from the old German rifle known as "model 71," which has a caliber of 11 millimeters, is provided with little wings that open in flight under the influence of a spring, compressed while the projectile is still in the rifle barrel, but expanded as soon as the muzzle is passed. An ordinary bullet leaves such a small hole in an envelope that the gas escapes through it but slowly. The wings on the improvel bullet tear a hole of appreciable size in the fabric. What is more, they retard the bullet sufficiently to cause a friction device to ignite fulminate contained in the bullet. It is said that experiments conducted at Neumannswaid gave encouraging results.—Scientific American.

Lifeboats on Guide Rails.

Commander Eaton, R. N., has invented an interesting device for the lowering of boats at sea with the minimum of danger to passengers, which is now under the consideration of the board of trade, according to a London dispatch. Commander Eaton has devoted considerable attention to the subject and has a practical knowledge of boat work at sea.

His system is the provision of lifts down the side of the ship, so designed that the boat rests on a platform which slides down guide rails fixed to the ship's sides. The boats themselves swing on gimbals, so that no matter at what angle the ship may swing the boats remain upright and there is no danger of their being overturned while descending or of being dashed against the sides of the vessel.

CHANGES IN OUR MANNERS

Things Once Tabooed in Polite Conversation Now General Topics of Discussion.

I was taught in my youth, and very vigorously taught, that it was not good manners to discuss physical ailments in general society, and that it was the height of vulgarity to refer to money or to what anything cost, whether in your own case or in that of other people. I now hear surgical operations, physical functions, disease and its remedies freely and fully discussed at dinner and on all other occasions by the ingenuous youth of both sexes. Money is no longer under a taboo. One's own money and that of one's neighbor is largely talked about, and the cost of everything or anything recurs as often in polite conversation as in a tariff debate. I am not concerned to decide which is the better fashion, the old or the new. I merely note the difference.

The world of Boston when I opened my eyes upon it was a very small and simple world as I look back at it now in the glare and noise of the twentieth century. There was an abundance of gayety, but expenditures were small. Everybody knew everybody else and all about everybody else's family. Most people were related, for in the small colonial communities of the eighteenth century the established families had intermarried in a manner most bewildering even to the trained genealogists. Yet the extreme familiarity and ease of intercourse which I now observe among young men and young women entirely unrelated did not then exist. However intimate people might be, a certain formality of address was thought to be demanded by good manners.—Senator Henry Cabot Lodge, in Scribner's.

Too Good to Lose.

Jack—"Now that your engagement is broken, are you going to make Blanche send back your letters?" Harry—"You bet I am. I worked hard thinking out those letters; they're worth using again."

Scientific Fact Established.

A number of rabbits upon whom coffee was tried to determine the effect of the caffeine it contained died, proving beyond a doubt that coffee never was intended as food for rabbits.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

ODD FELLOWS' BANQUET MAY BE HELD HERE

When the Past Grand Association of Odd Fellows of Washington county holds its quarterly meeting at Burgettstown July 21, an effort will be made by Monongahela valley representatives to have Charleroi designated as the place for the annual banquet to be held in September. Monongahela is bidding for the banquet, but is is believed that Charleroi will land it.

The banquet last year was held in Pittsburg, but this year it was decided to hold it in the county from which the past grands association is formed. The occasion will be one for the assembling of 300 Odd Fellows and their ladies and will be a big affair in Odd Fellows' circles. Monongahela valley men are on the committee.

MANY ATTEND FUNERAL OF MRS. WINNETT

The funeral of Mrs. Joseph Winnett who died the latter part of last week was held on Sunday at the late home in Fallowfield township Rev. F. A. Richards, pastor of the Charleroi Methodist Episcopal church conducted the services, which were attended by a large assemblage of friends. Interment was in Maple Creek cemetery.

MOTHER OF C. J. MATHEWS DIES SUNDAY

Mrs. Celino Ferretty, aged 67 years 8 months and 28 days died after a lingering illness at the home of her son, C. J. Mathews at 721 Lincoln avenue Sunday afternoon at 1:20 o'clock. She was born in Belgium. Mrs. Farretty had lived in Charleroi but a short time. Her son here is the only close relative who survives Arrangements have been made to hold the funeral on Wednesday at 3 o'clock at Cecil. Interment will be in the Venice cemetery near Ceci.

Mrs. Jennie Evans and daughter Pearl of Bellaire, Ohio, are visiting at the home of R. L. Culbertson at North Charleroi.

CHARLEROI A. C TEAM GETS LICKED BY HOMESTEADERS

Jacky Adams and a bunch of Homesteaders defeated the Charleroi A. C. baseball team on the local ground Saturday afternoon by the score of 6 to 5. Briggs twirled for Charleroi. The score:

Steel Workers	R	H	P	A	E
Adams, 1	1	2	8	0	1
Luppold, s	0	0	2	1	1
Lipps, r	2	3	1	0	0
Smith, 3	1	2	2	0	0
Rowlands, l	0	1	2	2	0
Micha, m	1	0	0	0	0
Baird, 2	0	1	3	3	0
Barthold, c	0	2	13	1	0
Rushie, p	1	1	0	2	0
Totals	6	12	30	12	2

Charleroi	R	H	P	A	E
Coven, r	1	2	3	0	0
Motts, 1	1	2	11	1	0
Righter	0	1	2	1	0
Patriel, s	1	2	0	4	0
Adams, m	0	0	1	4	1
Mitchell, 2	0	0	4	0	1
Proten, 3	0	0	2	2	0
Claubaugh, c	1	1	6	1	0
Briggs, p	1	1	1	5	0
Totals	5	9	30	11	3

IMPOLITE BOOK AGENT PAYS FINE TO THE BURGESS

Even a nimble witted book agent occasionally loses himself and gets into trouble it seems from the experience it is understood Peter Hester, one of them, had Saturday afternoon. It is stated he had sold a bible to a girl residing with her parents on Meadow avenue and Eleventh street. Saturday the good book was delivered, but it failed to meet with the approval of the one who had ordered it, not being of sufficient dimensions. The disappointed agent was very considerate until gently but firmly told the book would not do and he must get another before he could claim the cash coming to him. Then it is said his temper became slightly warped and things he said caused the young woman of the house to call up the police and later to make information against him. Burgess Risbeck Saturday night at a hearing assessed the book agen $1 and costs.

Read the Mail

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Star Soap 6 for.....25c	Potatoes, peck.....25c
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INSTRUCTIONS GIVEN ON NEW PRIMARY LAW

Commissioners Clerk H. R. Campbell Sends Out Notices

CHANGES ELECTION DAY

September 16 Date-Notice of Offices to be Filled Must be Filed

In orde. that provision of the new primary law just enacted may be fulfilled Harry R. Campbell clerk to the county commissioners is sending out to the proper district officers instructions whereby the new act may be put in force. The statement which is self explanatory reads:

Dear Sir:—

You are advised that Governor Tener on Saturday, July 12 approved the new primary law, which becomes operative at once, and under which all nominations must hereafter be made. All nominations must be after be made.

The fifth paragraph of Section 4, of said law provides as follows:

"On or before the ninth Tuesday preceding the fall primary the clerks or secretaries of the cities, boroughs, townships and school districts shall respectively send to the county commissioners of their respective counties a written notice setting forth the names of all city, borough, township and school district offices for which candidates are to be nominated at the ensuing primary."

The primary under the provisions of the new law will be held on the third Tuesday in September, or on Tuesday, September 16. The ninth Tuesday before said date is Tuesday, July 15. You will therefore notice that in order to comply with the law you must give this matter your immediate attention.

To facilitate you: work, we are enclosing herewith a blank form, which kindly use in making up your certificate. The commisisoners are required to publish a notice of all offices to be filled not later than eight weeks before the primary. This notice will go to press not later than Monday morning, July 21, and your notice must be in the office of the county commissioners not later than next Saturday, July 19th.

In order that the new law may be put in operation smoothly and efficiently, we urge that you give us your hearty co-operation in the above matter and in all others in which you can be of assistance.

Information about the provisions of the new law will be cheerfully furnished upon request.

Very truly yours,
County Commissioners
by H. R. Campbell,
Chief Clerk.

Transfer; No Damage.

When a transfer of stem pipes was made at the plate glass plant Sunday afternoon the whistle blew somewhat frantically and some excitement was caused.

Men's Black also Tan King Quality $3.50 and $4.00 Oxfords reduced to $2.85 during Greenberg's Clearance Sale. 299-t3

Mrs. Vivia Stewart will go to McKeesport tonight to spend a vacation.

No Picnic This Year

Sunday School Superintendents Take Action Opposing Union Outing

No union picnic will be held by the Sunday schools of the Charleroi district this year, according to action taken by the superintendents at a meeting held Sunday afternoon at the First Presbyterian church. Decision was reached after some discussion of the matter. Union picnics have been held two years in succession and this will be the first year that there will be a breaking away from the plans. Assistant Manager Roy S. Sharpnack of Eldora park attended the meeting Sunday afternoon and presented a proposition from the park that the outing be held there.

RAILROAD CHANGES ARE MADE

Valley Men Figure in Operating Department Promotions

TRANSFERS ANNOUNCED

In addition to the promotion and transfer of four agents along the Monongahela division, P. R. R. other promotions have been announced. They are in the operating department and include B. O. Hultgren, from supervisor of the Monongahela division to the supervisor office of general manager at Philadelphia; M. DeK. Smith, supervisor of the Bedford division to supervisor of the Monongahela division; W. T. Bevan, assistant supervisor of the Monongahela division to be assistant supervisor of the Baltimore division; G. L. Hoffman, transit man in the office of engineer of maintenance of way to assistant supervisor, Monongahela division. These changes became effective June 16.

The pay car went over the Monongahela division of the Pittsburg and Lake Erie today.

FOR SALE

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Men's $6.00 and $7.00 Panama Hats reduced to $3.35 during Greenberg's Clearance Sale. 299-t3

PICKPOCKETS WORK SUNDAY IN VALLEY

Marianna Man is Victim--Has Pocketbook Removed From Pocket While Riding on Car--Charleroi Man Loses Big Sum.

Pickpockets were abroad in Monday on their usual work. They had but it was too late to locate anyone. only one victim in Mike Rendulick a foreigner from Marianna, who lost $16 through their operations. Frank Beno, of Charleroi lost $64 coming home from Monessen Saturday it is thought by having his pockets picked [illegible] that he dropped on a street car intending to go to Pittsburg. He got on the car at Second street, and he noticed some people brushing by. At Seventh street the conductor asked him for his fare and he discovered that his pocketbook had been extracted from his pocket simply lose his money but holds to Bena is not sure that he did not the opinion his pocket was picked.

Nearly every Sunday it is asserted pickpockets are at work on street cars in spite of the watchfulness of officers. Usually they are professionals who are thoroughly capable in the art. A number have reported apparent efforts to get their pocketbooks. The pickpockets generally try to get a man's money from his hip pocket where most men carry their pocketbooks.

PRIMARY LAW JUST SIGNED EFFECTIVE

Will Change Election Affairs so That Seekers After Senatorial Togas and Other Offices Will Have to go Before People

The direct primary act for all nominations to be made in Pennsylvania was approved by Governor Tener Saturday and will become effective this fall. It provides that all candidates from governo. and United States senator down to precinct officers must go before the people for nomination and also contains provisions for the creation of new parties for preferencial primaries after national delegates, making a radical change in the method of nominating in this state.

State conventions, which have been a feature of political campaigns for more than a generation are done away with and many other changes made.

The bill just signed is the measure agreed upon by the conference committees of the two houses and adopted in the closing hours of the recent session.

The primaries in even-numbered years on the third Tuesday of September and in odd-numbered years on the third Tuesday of September.

The governor also signed the bill creating a municipal court for Philadelphia, the court to be composed of a president judge and one associate judge for each 200,000 population or majority fraction thereof. The judges are to be learned in the law and to receivee salaries of $6,000 each, the president judge receiving $500 additional.

The first judges of this court are to be elected at the coming November election for a term of 10 years and the governor will designate upon the first selection the president judge.

CANDIDATE FOR MORGUE BERTH IS ARRESTED

Serenely sleeping, with a happy smile pervading his countenance, it is said that Oscar Shider was found on the Pittsburg Railways track near First street Saturday night by street car men. They assisted him to the lockup where he was allowed to continue his repose undisturbed. When told Sunday morning that his chances had been good for a berth in the undertaker's office he smiled according to the story and asked him much of a forfeit would give him freedom. Three dollars was the amount set and he extracted it from a $36 roll and disappeared. His was one of five arrests made Saturday night.

The People's Medicines.

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ENTERTAINS FOR GIRL TO BE WEDDED IN AUGUST

Miss Bess Fell entertained at her home in Monongahela Friday evening with a miscellaneous shower in honor of Miss Lillian Brown whose marriage to Thurman Reeves of Belle Vernon will be an event of August. About twenty-five guests were present and the evening was pleasantly spent with music and dancing. During the evening a box luncheon was served. Miss Brown was the recipient of many beautiful and useful gifts. Out-of-town guests were Miss Rispah Maxwell of West Newton, Misses Hazel and Charlotte Reeves of Belle Vernon, Jessie Luckhart, of Indiana, Pa., Messrs. Finch, Farren and Reeves of Belle Vernon.

LOCAL YOUNG MAN PURCHASES STORE

Karl Schempp of Charleroi who for the last four and a half years has been employed in the service of the Pennsylvania Railroad has purchased the news depot and stationary store of Charles H. Wilson at Donora. He took charge this morning. The store is similar to that conducted in Charleroi by George S. Might.

SHOOTS DAUGHTER AND TURNS GUN ON HIMSELF

Finishing Brick Work

Erection of the New School Building on Hill Progressing Satisfactorily.

The regular meeting of the month will be held by the school board Tuesday evening, when the routine of business will be taken up. Work on the new school building is proceeding well. The bricklayers are finishing up and it will not be long until the roofing will be started.

PINCHOT TALKS OF FORESTS

Pennsylvania in Lead Says Chairman Forest Committee.

TO CONSIDER NEW LAW

Gifford Pinchot, who has been appointed chairman of the committee which is to investigate forest taxation problems for the coming session of the Conservation congress to be held in Washington, D. C. on November 18.19 and 29, his being one of the ten investigating committees of the congress whose work is being financed by the American Forestry taxation bills recently passed by the Pennsylvania State legislature and signed by Governor Tener.

Mr. Pinchot said of these bills: "The friends of forestry in Pennsylvania are to be congratulated that after working through four successive legislatures they have succeeded in having passed three bills on forestry which mark a real advance. These bills, drawn by the Pennsylvania Forestry association and the Pennsylvania Conservation association, embody the results of the study given to the subject of forest taxation during recent years. The policy these bills enact into law includes a low annual tax on private forest land voluntarily put under the supervision of the state, coupled with a deferred tax on the value of the timber to be assessed and paid when the timber is cut, on the basis of a percentage on the yield.

"Penensylvania with her million acres of state forests, has long been in a leading position among the states. This position the state has done much to strengthen and maintain by the present legislation."

Mr. Pinchot's committee will divide its work of investigation in four sections the existing tax laws and their influence on forest management; the basic principles of wise forest taxation, with definite suggestions for legislation; forest taxation in other countries; and bibliography for students of forest taxation.

The relation of Pennsylvania's new laws to forest taxaton problem other states will be considered by committee.

Former Monessen Man Committs Crime at Youngstown.

QUARREL THE CAUSE

Had Become Enraged it is Said by Domestic Troubles

Following a quarrel John Push aged [illegible] of Youngstown, formerly resident of Monessen, shot his daughter Alma Push aged 19 and the finding escape impossible turned the revolver on himself and fired a bullet through his own heart, at Youngstown Sunday afternoon. The girl was fatally wounded. Two bullets took effect in her back and shoulder. In the afternoon the wife of Push and a grown daughter went to a neighbor's after a quarrel. Alma remained at home with several of the smaller children. Push is said to have sent for his wife and shortly after the messenger had gone shots were heard. The infuriated Push was seen to leave the back door with a revolver in his hand. Neighbors found Alma with two bullet holes in her back. She declared her father had shot her during a quarrel. A guard was placed to watch the man. When he saw the doctor coming and noticed the guard, Push shot himself. The girl was rushed to the hospital.

Push was a former mill worker in Monessen and later ran a dairy. He moved from there about a year ago. He was known to be possessed of a violent temper, and people who knew him in Monessen tell of quarrels he had with his family.

Big Savings on Men's and Boys' wear at Greenberg's Clearance Sale. 299

A BARGAIN TO QUICK BUYER

I have a bargain in three story business house and dwelling on Fifth street for a quick buyer. Also a lot on McKean avenue between Fifth and Sixth street which will be sold cheap to a quick buyer. Terms may be known by inquiring at office of J. McKean, Bank of Charleroi building. 30

Big Show at the Palace.

"The Devil's Daughter," in three parts, is shown at the Palace Theatre tonight. This is a story of a man's selfish ambition and arrogance in over-riding the rights and privileges of others and she wields her dangerous power over men in obtaining her ambition. The sequel is the usual retribution which overtakes the wicked and some most sensational scenes and incidents are depicted.

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THE NEW PRIMARY LAW.

By the approval of the new primary law passed by the recent session of the legislature, Governor Tener has put Pennsylvania in the ranks of the states that stand for direct government by the people. This law gives the people the right to vote directly for the nomination of all officials, from governor down to the lowest municipal office holder. More than that, the people can express their preference for whom the delegates they elect may vote for the nomination for president at the national conventions of their respective parties. By the enactment of this law the state convention becomes a thing of the past, just as the county convention ceased to exist as a nominating source when the uniform primary law went into effect.

From this time hence the voters will nominate by direct vote the candidates for United Senators as well as for governor and other state officials. While the direct election of senators is the result of an amendment to the Federal constitution, the method of nomination is fixed by the various states. By the provisions of the direct primary the voters in this state will now nominate directly as well as elect candidates for the United States Senate. This new ballot law of course eliminates the manipulations of the state convention and the legislature in the nominations of state officials and the election of senators, which is a decided advance in the direction of popular rule.

While we did not get proceedings started at the recent session of the legislature for the initiative, the referendum and the recall, the great essentials in direct and popular government, the new state wide primary law is a step in that direction and it paves the way of the others later on.

GOOD SERVICE THE ISSUE.

Commenting on the "two term issue" that has been raised in this county on the coming election for comptroller and recorder, the Washington Observer says:

"The 'two term' issue has again been raised with the coming election for controller and recorder and the fact that the incumbents of both these offices are candidates for re-election and election. The Observer does not believe, however, that this is the important issue if an issue at all. One official may be entitled to a re-election on the ground 'that one good term desereves another.' Another may not be entitled to it because he has not proven worthy, or some other candidate may be so much superior and so much better fitted that it would be wise for the taxpayers to choose him.

"In fact the whole matter rests with the people and the people should select their public officials with a view of getting the best service and the most efficient and economic administration of their business. Our public offices should be largely divorced from politics. It is aquestion if any official desereves to bere-elected wh has used his office for mere partisan purposes rather than in the interests of the taxpayers. He who uses his office to safeguard the interests of the people, who renders service without regard to his own political ends, is entitled to consideration and often the people demand that he should again give them their services.

"The question of one term or two terms is unimportant compared with the large: issue of rendering faithful and efficient public service."

ELECTRIC SPARKS

Some couples regard a divorce as a pardon from a life sentence.

Col. Watterson says the break with Wilson is final. It must be hard on the poor Colonel.

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A Pittsburg minister says cards were invented for an imbicile French king and his child wfe. But let's see any imbecile or child with $100 in their possession attempt to play cards these days.

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Bryan is starting on a lecture tour. President Wilson is on his summer vacation and they are letting the Senate look at the tarff. Speaking of danger, well how's that?

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River ice in Michigan has been found unsanitary. Wonder if manufactured ice out there is different?

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Three doctors were callede in to attend a dog suffering from nervous shock at Newport. We were not aware nervous shocks were in style for dogs but now we know what was the matter with that Belle Vernon cur shot recently as mad.

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Those good old times have changed. A Washington drug store is being sold at a receiver's sale.

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Some folks never relize their need of a straw hat until the half-off sale comes.

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The stock-yards are just too killing for anything.

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Familarity does not always breed contempt. If it did some folks would not be on such good terms with themselves.

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A Pennsylvania girl proved that she could live at the rate of 50 cents a week for food. Wonder if she is engaged.

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The new tariff bill has been entered in the Senate and lecture tours seem imminent.

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Edison dislikes cigarets. Really objections should not be centered on the cigarets so much as on the company they keep.

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In the house of commons in England a toy pistol created a panic. With the militants active they can afford to be scared at anything.

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A Canadian editor critized the church. What a Canadian editor doesn't know about the church would fill a library.

CAMPING PARTY TO LEAVE TONIGHT

This evening a party of eleven, composing mostly of members of the Charleroi Canoe Club will leave on a vacation trip to Canada. They will go to Coboconk, which is located on a lake about 75 miles north of Toronto, Canada. In the party will be: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clerihue, Aubrey and Charles Clerihue, Mr. and Mrs. Lee M. Showers, Zenobe Baudoux, Paul Ryland, W. E. McFall, Duncan Berryman and Chauncey Jones. A party from Ford City will join the local party.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

Fresh impetus was given to the Atlantic City excursion business in local circles this morning by the following Paris cable, which was published in the Pittsburg Dispatch:

"The opening of the seashore resorts on the French coast offers the modistes of Paris almost as much scope as does the opening of the racing season, and there being no Comstocks in the land of liberty, equality and fraternity, the fashions grow more interesting each year.

"The latest bathing style for woman consists of nothing more than a silk sash wound several times round the hips and knotted in front. That's all—except a broad-brimmed hat.

"It might be thought that a broad-brimmeed hat is an inconvenience while swimming, but with most French women this is not so. They overcome the embarassment of a hat by not swimming.

"The bathing season is merely an opportunity for the display of figures and fashions."

An industrial youth who left town recently to enter the employ of an industrial concern in a nearby town was talking over his departure with a bunch of young ladies who were much interested in his future.

"Does your position pay a good salary?" asked one of the young ladies, "and when do you get your vacation?"

"I'm not going to take a position at all," replied the young fellow. "I'm going to try and hold down a job. I expect to get pay—not salary—but I don't know yet how much, and I'm not thinking of any vacation until I make sure of theforeman of my department has ceased to consider me eligible for an involuntary leave of absence. In other words I'll not expect to get off until I'm past the danger line of getting fired, if I can reach that stage."

BAPTISTS TO ARRANGE FOR GROUP OUTING

Matters pertaining to arrangements for the first annual outing to be held by Baptist churches of the sixth group of the Pittsburg Baptist Association will be taken up at a meeting of representatives of the various churches to be held in Monongahela on Tuesday eveening. Included in the group will be Library, Riverview, Monongahela, Donora, Monessen, Charlerci and Belle Vernon churches. Acrording to present arrangemeents theouting will be held at Eidora, the date to be decided at the meeting tomorrow night.

Edith Evans' Heroism.

Among the names which the world loves to honor, in connection with the appalling Titanic disaster, that of Edith Evans should not be forgotten. She was one of a number of women who had taken their places in one of the lifeboats on the doomed liner. When it was about to be lowered, however, it was found that there was one more passenger than could be carried in safety.

Who would be the one to give up the chance of safety was a question that would not have been easily settled if heroic self-forgetfulness had not afforded a solution. This young girl with everything to live for, with a bright future before her, rose to her feet, saying to the woman beside her that she must remain, since she had children at home. She went down with the hundreds of other heroes and heroines, but of them all no name is worthy of more reverent remembrance.

Conservation.

"Yes," said the old man, "I find my strength is failing somewhat. I used to walk around the block every morning, but lately I feel so tired, when I get half-way round I have to turn and come back."—Woman's Home Companion.

Politics.

By placing the proper number of coins in the slot the political machine may be operated.

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Observant and experienced men compute that eight or ten rabbits eat or destroy as much grass as one sheep. As there are so many millions of rabbits in Australia, the loss in the carrying capacity of the country is appalling. The pest in New South Wales is spreading, notwithstanding all that is being done in the shape of trapping, poisoning, fumigating, and ligging out.

Pretty Girls and Plain Men.

When a pretty woman marries a plain man it is not because she pities him. A woman loves a man because of his strength. His determination appeals to her, and wins her in the end, though she may not have been attracted to him in the beginning. Firmness compels a woman's admiration and respect, and that is the first stepping stone to love.

Child-Training.

It is not fair to a small child for the parents or nurse to be careless about the little things that develop thoughtfulness, self-reliance and self-control in a child. Self-control is a characteristic absolutely essential to manhood or womanhood, and it is not learned in a day. It is the result of patient teaching and training through all the long years of babyhood and childhood.

Thought His Duty Ended.

The Duc de Raguse once explained to the Countess de Boigne the nature of his connection with the emperor as follows: "When the emperor said, 'All for France,' I served with enthusiasm; when he said, 'France and I,' I served with obedience; but when he said, 'I without France, I felt the necessity of separating from him."

Didn't Appreciate Whitman.

Shortly after Walt Whitman's "Leaves of Grass" made its appearance, J. T. Trowbridge was walking with Lowell in Cambridge, when the latter pointed out a door-way sign, "Groceries," with the letters set zigzag, to produce a bizarre effect. "That," said he, "is Walt Whitman—with very common goods inside."

Yield of a Grain of Wheat.

Very few people have an idea of the bounty of nature. A scientist of Cambridge, Eng., recently made an instructive experiment which showed that a single grain of wheat sown in June, produced 47 pounds 7 ounces. One acre of fairly good land will produce 30 bushels of wheat or 1,260 pounds of flour.

Nicaraguan "Capote."

Instead of raincoats, the Nicaraguan wears a "capote," which is a piece of impervious material almost square, with a hole in the center large enough for the wearer to put his head through. It is made by pouring rubber over unbleached muslin.

Always There.

A New York theatrical man is advertising for the most beautiful woman in the world, as if every musical show press agent didn't claim that she was in the front row of the chorus.—Detroit Free Pres.

Motor Car Jumps Three Feet.

A motor car with six occupants dashed up to a drawbridge at Haddiscoe, Norfolk, just as it was being closed, and safely leaped across a space of three feet between the two leaves.—London Mail

Proof to the Contrary.

"I understand that a number of women have learned to smoke cigars," said the frivolous observer. "I don't believe it," replied Mr. Meekton. "The kind of cigars women buy nobody could smoke."

To Remove Varnish.

Three tablespoonfuls of baking soda in a quart of water, applied with a rough cloth, will remove the old varnish very easily when you wish to revarnish furniture.—Woman's Home Companion.

Whale Cast on Coast.

A whale, weighing five tons, was buried recently on the Berkwickshire (Scotland) coast. The monster had evidently been run down by a steamer, and was cast up by the tide.

Book Annoyed Him.

"Oh, please do away with that book!" was the remark of a man to the bench, when the conviction book was produced to show that it was his fifty-sixth appearance in court.

Off the Wire.

Operator—"Number, please?" Subscriber—"I was talking mit my husband und now I don't hear him any more. You must of pushed him off de vire."—Milwaukee News.

Shallow of Intellect.

Some men are very interesting for a first interview, but after that they are exhausted and run out.—Charles Caleb Colton.

Preserving Carpenters' Tools.

To keep tools from rusting, place a sponge moistened with coal oil in the tool chest.

Man of No Force.

He makes no friend who never made a foe.—Tennyson.

Why is the soda cracker today such a universal food?

People ate soda crackers in the old days, it is true—but they bought them from a barrel or box and took them home in a paper bag, their crispness and flavor all gone.

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YELLOW POWDER IN FASHION

Women of France Now Affect Complexion Showing a Suggestion of Sunburn.

This is the day of the yellow complexion in France. Gone is the fashion of the pearl white powder with which the French woman used to cover her face, achieving a peaches and cream effect or more often a chalky and interesting pallor. Now, to be really in the mode, a woman must use a yellow powder which gives the skin a slight suggestion of sunburn, a good healthy look which might have been brought back from the Swiss mountains or the Egyptian deserts.

One sees this yellow powder used everywhere, at the opera and the theater, in the drawing room and in the Bois de Boulogne, while the grisettes and the little ladies of Montmartre and St. Michelle, quick to follow the fashions, are also adopting it. There is much discussion as to how such a fashion started. The favorite explanation is that a certain professional beauty whose skin refused the pearl powder and delicate pink rouge finally resigned herself to using the yellow powder and appearing healthy and sunburned, and she looked so charming that she started the vogue of the yellow skin, which all Paris is following.

BEGAN GREAT CAREERS EARLY

English and American Actresses Who Showed Possession of Genius When They Were Children.

It has been said that seldom do infant stage prodigies fulfill the expectations of the future. As a matter of fact, however, many of our leading actresses began their stage careers when they were children.

Ellen Terry, for instance, made her first appearance in "A Winter's Tale" when she was eight; her sister Kate when she was seven; her niece Beatrice when she was ten, and another niece, Minnie, when she was three; while Marion Terry played Ophelia when she was seventeen. Winifred Emery (Mrs. Cyril Maude) made her first appearance on the stage in "The Green Bushes" when she was eight, and gained her first success when she was seventeen.

Referring to American actresses, one might mention Maud Adams, perhaps one of the most successful of Mr. Frohman's "stars," who first appeared on the stage when she was a baby of nine months old, and was a favorite at the age of sixteen. Julia Marlowe made her first appearance in a juvenile production of "H. M. S. Pinafore" when she was twelve; while Maud Fealy first played when she was three.

RESTORED INN OF AUERBACH

Tavern Where Goethe Placed One of Scenes in "Faust" Has Been Reconstructed.

The latest concrete evidence of the [illegible] devotion in Germany to the thorough reconstruction of the "Tavern of Auerbach," where Goethe placed one of the most vivid scenes of "Faust." It is melancholy to reflect that nothing more remains of the old building, since after a complete demolition the architects have constructed a wholly modern building on the site, but care has been taken to preserve intact the cellar, which has been for fully a century an object of pilgrimage for Germans, who are at once proud of their literature and fond of recherche drinking.

Painters of an "advanced" school have been commissioned to adorn the walls of the various dining rooms with scenes taken from Goethe's great drama, while to complete the new attracitons it is announced that the staircase leading down to the cellar will be furnished with two bronze statues, the subject of which is unknown. The evolution of the "Tavern of Auerbach" promises to be the same as that of other like sacred places. It will probably bring in an excellent income to the restaurateur.

ENGLISH WOMEN RUN FARMS

Through Co-Operation Special Provision Is Made for Them in Some Sections.

Seventy-five enthusiastic women farmers met recently at the Criterion restaurant, the occasion being the fifth annual dinner of the Women's International union. Mrs. Wilton Allhusen presided.

Miss Emerson maintained that women have not the same facilities, capital, and so forth, as men.

"The remedy," she said, "lies in co-operation. A company has obtained a farm at Heathfield, in Sussex, and has divided it into small holdings for women farmers. Bungalows are provided for the tenants, whose agreements secure fixity of tenure and who have perfect liberty in developing their land as they like. At the same time they have the benefit of expert advice. The company markets all the produce, and is able to obtain better terms than could the individual tenants."—London Mail.

Ozone as a Preservative.

An important improvement in the technique of cold storage has recently been introduced in Germany, viz., the use of ozone as a supplement to the ordinary process of refrigeration. In the cold storage rooms attached to slaughter houses the temperature of the air is liable to be raised to a serious extent when the doors are left open for any reason; for instance, when meat is being put in or taken out. The micro-organisms of putrefaction immediately become active under such circumstances, and the keeping quality of the meat is diminished. Now it is well known that ozone is a powerful germicide. If the air of the cold-storage rooms is ozonized, its temperature may be raised without injury to the contents. This has been proved by numerous experiments, and ozonizing apparatus has now been installed in the abatoirs at Cologne, Potsdam, Brandenburg, Berlin, Frankfurt-on-the-Main, Duesseldorf, Freiburg (Silesia), Aix-la-Chapelle and Erfurt; in a cold storage depot at Hamburg, and in various dairies, poultry and game stores and fish establishments.

To Put Out Oil Fires.

Two Danish inventors have found a way to put out oil fires by applying carbonic acid that is foaming violently. The foam is produced by a mixture of two liquids, and it is said that when it is thrown on burning substances, such as oils, benzine and tar, it spreads rapidly over the surface and puts out the flames by cutting off the air. Many tanks that contain oil or other highly inflammable liquids are now permanently fitted with perforated pipes, through which the foaming mixture can be applied directly to the surface of the burning material. Hitherto fires in oil tanks have been allowed to burn themselves out or the contents have been drawn out from below and wasted. According to Chambers Journal many private and government institutions have adopted the new system.

He Meant a Wee Nap, Not a Wee Nip.

After Charles Myers, a Mason (Mo.) barber, had finished up the stranger he raised the chair, and his customers head fell over to one side. The barber straightened him up and shook him a little.

"You were asleep," said Charley.

"So I was—so I was," agreed the gentleman in the chair. "Well, you'll have to come 'round to my place and take one on me."

"I don't drink," returned Charley.

"Neither do I. I'm the new preacher at the First Street church."—New York World.

It Will Save Time.

They took an ocean voyage for their honeymoon. The second day out "dearie" was experiencing the unreliability of an ocean that was guaranteed to be without variableness or shadow of turning and wondering if "bubbie" could by any human effort obtain a position abroad when "bubbie" entered the stateroom.

"It is lunch time, dearie; shall I have yours brought here or will you try to eat it on deck?"

"No, love; have it thrown overboard. It will save time and trouble."

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AUDITOR'S REPORT CHARLEROI BOROUGH, DECEMBER 31, 1912.

We, the undersigned Auditors, respectfully report that we have audited the books of the Borough Treasurer, Tax Collector, and the Borough Solicitor and have compared their reports with the books of the Borough Clerk, for the year ending December 31st, 1912, and the following, in our opinion, is a true and correct statement of the finances of the Borough at the close of the year as shown by Trial Balance from the Borough Ledger

ORDINARY RECEIPTS.

Taxes 1909—J. W. Mathias, Collector:			
Uncollected December 31st, 1911 .....$	1,147.30		
Added to Face of Duplicate 1912.....	15.99	1,163.29	
Liens Filed December 31st, 1912.....	204.78		
Uncollected December 31st, 1912.....	185.39	390.17	
Gross Receipts, 1909 Taxes.....			773.12
Taxes 1910—J. W. Mathias, Collector:			
Uncollected December 31st, 1911..	4,727.07		
Over Collections Added	5.41	4,732.48	
Less Uncollected December 31st, 1912..		3,435.27	
Gross Receipts, 1910 Taxes			1,297.21
Taxes 1911—J. W. Mathias, Collector:			
Uncollected December 31st, 1911	6,318.31		
Increase in Duplicate added assessments	6.60		
Added account of half cents gained	6.78		
5 per ct. added to $5627.10, Feb. 1st, 1912	281.35	6,643 07	
Less uncollected Dec. 31st, 1912.....		3,997.48	
Gross Receipts, 1911 Taxes.....			2,645.59
Taxes 1912—J. W. Mathias, Collector:			
Assessed Valuation ($3,307,587.00)			
Total amount taxes at 11 mills.....	36,383.46		
Added account half cents.....	46 45		
5 per ct. added to $4873.78, Dec. 31, 1912	243.69	36,673.60	
Less 5 per ct discount on $29,500 86	1,479 54		
Uncollected Dec. 31st, 1912.....	5,129.50	6,609 04	30,064.56
Gross Receipts 1912 Taxes at discount.	28,111 32		
Gross Receipts 1912 Taxes at Face. ...	1,953.24		
Ove paid Taxes 1912, due J. W. Mathias			2 09
Licenses		1,727 09	
Dog tax		307.00	2,034.09
Miscellaneous Receipts.			
Side walks, Street Commissioners.....		71 62	
Building permits		28.00	
State tax on Foreign Fire Insur. Co's...		287.44	
Liquor licenses		798.00	
Burgess fines		782.85	
General sewering		24.00	
Carbage furnace		85 20	
Street improvement		171.75	
Station house—rent for elections.....		10.00	2,253.86
Total ordinary receipts.....			39,070.52

EXTRAORDINARY RECEIPTS.

Tax Liens, 1905....	30 15		
Tax Liens, 1906.....	22.68		
Tax Liens, 1907.....	28.88		
Tax Liens 1908..	31.71	113.72	
Side walk liens—Washington Avenue...		27 80	
Street Paving Liens—Washington Ave.	293 81		
Street Paving Liens—Crest Avenue....	110.33	404.14	
Street Paving—Seventh Street.....	241.82		
Street Paving—Eighth Street	530.20	772.02	
Miscellaneous Interest	65.21		
Miscellaneous Receipts	5 00	70 21	
Costs from filing Liens		21 03	
Engineering		472.21	
Loans		10,000 00	11,881.16
Cash in Treasury December 31, 1911....			125.90
Grand Total of Receipts			$ 51,077.58

ORDINARY EXPENDITURES.

Salary Borough Clerk	780 00		
Salaries and Supplies, Police.....	2,921.99		
Supplies for Police Patrol	652.62	4,534.61	
Street Department.			
Salaries—Commissioners and Laborers	4,880.00		
Feed and Supplies for Team.....	825.58		
Refilling Street Broom..	48.00		
One Team Horses Purchased	465.00		
Miscellaneous Supplies	133.09	6,351.67	
Fuel and Light		4,621.79	
Board of Health—Salary and Supplies		777 60	
Water and Fire Plugs.....		2,148.11	
Printing and Stationery		352.97	
Fire Department		941.85	
Fire Alarm		180.97	
Garbage Disposal Plant		40.97	
Miscellaneous Expenses.			
Auditing Books	85.00		
Filing Auditors Report	.50		
Court Costs	5.00		
Medical Services. Prisoners	7.00		
Professional Services, Borough Solicitor	350.25		
Playgrounds	150.00		
Damage Claims.....	116 00		
Ice for Borough Building.....	5.00		
Signs for Streets	52.50		
Expenses of trip to Harrisburg and Pittsburg	55.12		
Assessment book	100.00	936.37	
Telephone Tolls		33.45	
Sinking Fund		1,160.00	
Engineering, salaries and supplies.....		2,003.35	
Interest on Bonds.			
Interest on Bonds 1894.....	170.00		
Interest on Bonds 1896.....	222.50		
Interest on Bonds 1899.....	2,960.00		
Interest on Bonds 1901.....	290.00		
Interest on Bonds 1904.....	1,507.50		
Interest on Bonds 1907.....	720.00	5,860.00	
Bonds of 1894	1,000 00		
Bonds of 1896	800.00		
Bonds of 1899	3,000.00	4,800.00	
Firemans Relief Association		292.55	
State Tax on Bonds		400.00	
Insurance		74.40	
Buildings and Furnishings		88.05	
License Tags and Plates		9.50	
Miscellaneous Supplies and Repairs		374.33	
Tax Collectors Commission 1909 Taxes .	38.33		
Tax Collectors Commission 1910 Taxes .	64.86		
Tax Collectors Commission 1911 Taxes .	401.46		
Tax Collectors Commission 1912 Taxes .	659.97		
1911 Taxes Due Treasurer	.30	805 12	
Total Ordinary Expenditures			36,697.96

EXTRAORDINARY EXPENDITURES.

Paving Peach Alley	226.80		
Paving Seventh Street	142.29		
Paving Eighth Street	156.26	525.35	
Loans Paid to Banks		10,700.00	
Interest on Loans		257.16	
Sidewalks	57.30		
General Sewering	528.49		
Total Extraordinary Expenditures			12,066.30
Cash in Treasury December 31st, 1912..			2,313.32
Grand Total of Expenditures			51,077.58

RESOURCES.

Cash in Treasury	2,313.32	2,313.32	
Uncollected Duplicate 1909 Taxes.....	185.39		
Uncollected Duplicate 1910 Taxes.....	3,435 27		
Uncollected Duplicate 1911 Taxes.....	3,997.18		
Uncollected Duplicate 1912 Taxes.....	5,129.50	12,747.64	
Liens Entered B. A. Zollner 1899 Taxes	169.41		
Liens Entered B. A. Zollner 1900 Taxes	163.75		
Liens Entered B. A. Zollner 1901 Taxes	241.35		
Liens Entered B. A. Zollner 1902 Taxes	97.00	674.51	
Liens Entered A.S.Mansfield 1903 Taxes		2 36	
Liens Entered B. L. Parsons 1906 Taxes	30.24		
Liens Entered B. L. Parsons 1907 Taxes	88 36		
Liens Entered B. L. Parsons 1908 Taxes	65.17	183.77	
Liens Entered J. W. Mathias 1909 Taxes		204.78	
Sinking Fund for Bond Issue.....	9,280.00		
Interest on Sinking Fund.....	1,476.76	10,756.76	
Paving Liens Uncollected, Crest avenue	779 14		
Paving Liens Uncollected, Lincoln ave.	945 14	1,724.33	
Sidewalk Liens, Shady avenue..	13 12		
Sidewalk Liens, Crest avenue	259.05		
Sidewalk Liens, Meadow avenue.....	11.40	283.57	
Inventory.			
Police Station House and Lots.....	6,100.00		
Borough Building and Lots	10,600.00		
Garbage Disposal Plant	5,800.00	22,500 00	
Furniture and Fixtures, Council Room		290.00	
Printing and Stationery		250 09	
Engineers Supplies		409 98	
Fire Department			
Equipment	6,300.00		
Fire Alarm System	6,425.00	12,725.00	
Street Department		2,148.00	
Police Patrol, Automobiles		1,400 00	68,614.02
Paved Streets and Alleys			58,921.31
Public Sewers			112,881.29
Accounts Receivable for Paving	521.67		
Due Treasurer on 1911 Taxes	.30	521.97	522.97
Grand Total of Resources			$240,938.59

LIABILITIES.

Bonds.		
Issue of 1894.....	2,400 00	
Issue of 1896.....	4,000.00	
Issue of 1899..	69,000.00	
Issue of 1901.....	14,000.00	
Issue of 1904.....	32,000 00	
Issue of 1907.....	16,000.00	137,400.00
Interest Coupons Outstanding.		
Bonds of 1896..... . ..	60.00	
Bonds of 1901.....	280.00	
Bonds of 1907.....	360.00	700.00
Firemans Relief Fund Due Firemen.....		287.44
Retained on Street Paving..... ...		25.20
Overpaid Taxes Due Tax Collector 1912 Taxes.....		2.09
Net Present Worth December 31, 1911	91,967.38	
Net Gain During Year 1912.	10,556.48	
Net Present Worth December 31, 1912.....		102,523.86
Grand Total Liabilities		$240,938 59

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PROUD OF HIS SELF-CONTROL

Mrs. Brown Could Agree With Her Liege Lord, Too, That It Was Something Uncommon.

Mr. Brown was excitable by nature, but he often prided himself audibly upon his self-control. One night while the family were gathered at the tea table the chimney began to roar; the furnace draft had been opened and forgotten. Straightway a panic ensued

"Don't lose your heads—keep cool!" cried Mr Brown. "It's nothing serious."

He dashed up the stairs, discovered that the metal cap over the only unused stovepipe hole was already red hot, and dashed down again faster than he went up.

"K-keep cool!" he gasped, as he passed through the room where the family had gathered in nervous apprehension. "I'll be back in a minute."

He was back in less than that time, having observed that the flames were spouting several feet high from the chimney, and that a shower of sparks was falling upon the roof.

"Wh-where's the step-ladder?" he panted.

He was gone before anyone could answer the question, and presently was heard bellowing from the roof of the woodshed. He presented an heroic figure in the glare of the blazing chimney.

"I've got one end of the hose!" he called. "Some one attach the other end and turn on the water—quick!"

Two long minutes passed.

"Why doesn't some one do as I ordered?" he thundered. "Do you want the place to burn up?"

"We can't, Henry!" called Mrs. Brown, tremblingly. "You haven't got the hose—you've got the cow-rope. It was hanging next to the hose in the shed. And anyway, the roof is covered with ice, and I don't think there's any great danger outside. You'd better go and watch the chimney from the inside."

A half-hour later the family were again at the tea table.

"If this had happened in some homes," remarked Mr. Brown, "the family would have lost their heads completely and sent in an alarm. Self-control is an excellent thing and far from common."

"Indeed it is!" agreed Mrs. Brown, emphatically.—Youth's Companion.

Prolific Penguins.

A penguin oil industry is to be established at Macquarie Island, about half way between Tasmania and the Antarctic continent. This island, 26 miles long and five wide, is estimated to contain probably 20,000,000 penguins, so that the stock seems almost inexhaustible.

SAYS ALL WOMEN ARE LIARS

German Diplomat, Who Got the "Mitten," Declares Fair Sex Deficient Morally.

"All women are liars and are deficient in their sense of moral duty."

This and more is the opinion of Baron Herrmann von Kuhlmann of Bavaria, unmarried and attached to German embassy at Pekin, who arrived on the Chiyo Maru recently.

According to fellow passengers, the baron formed his views on the voyage when his attentions to Miss Katherine Enright of Chicago did not meet with hearty response.

"A woman cannot recognize the same moral responsibility as a man," said the baron. "No marriage can remain a happy one for more than a year. By that time a man will lose faith in his wife."

Then, turning to Miss Enright, the baron said:

"We have had a pleasant trip. But to have you for a wife if I could—never! You are too energetic."

Returning to the interview, the baron continued:

"Woman is illogical and untrustworthy. She changes her mind too frequently. Woman has no feeling requiring her to tell the truth. In Germany a man and wife are comrades, but in America—never. Here the women are proud and selfish and the men suffer for it."

Advice About Reading.

Be sure, then, to read no mean books; shun the spawn of the press in the gossip of the hour. Do not read what you shall learn, without asking, in the street and the train. Dr. Johnson said he "always went into stately shops," and good travelers stop at the best hotels; for though they cost more they do not cost much more, and there is the good company and the best information. In like manner the scholar knows that the famous books contain first and last, the best thoughts and facts. . . . The three practical rules, then, which I have to offer are (1) Never read any book that is not a year old. (2) Never read any but famed books. (3) Never read any but what you like.—Emerson

Parental Problems.

Where a whipping may improve one boy it will create a grudge and a thirst for revenge in another. Parents have several problems besides making a living.—Atchison Globe.

Uncle Pennywise.

Uncle Pennywise says: "I don't suppose a rich woman feels any particular gratification when she gets a new pair of shoes."—Kansas City Journal.

Just Before the Battle.

"Would you marry him if he were me?" "I'd marry any one that asked me, if I were you."—Houston Post.

No Escape From Them.

Even when the expected happens there are people who will insist on saying "I told you so."

Getting the Best of It.

The wisest man would make a good bargain if he could trade off what he knows for what he doesn't know.

Substitute for Cotton.

Nettle stems are being used as a substitute for cotton.

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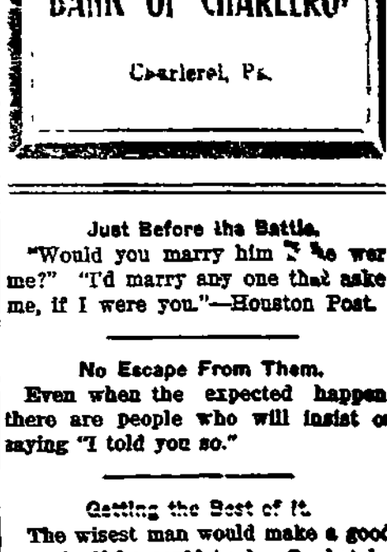

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SOCIETY AND PERSONAL

Miss Pricella Murray has gone to Pittsburg where she will visit friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hepler and daughter Miss May have returned from an automobile trip to Harrisburg, Gettysburg, Lancaster, Baltimore and Washington.

Mrs. Herman A. Heupel and daugters Misses Adele and Marie went to Pittsburg today.

Misses Jessie Everhart and Helen Darby are Pittsburg visitors today.

Mr. and Mrs. George Barnett visited relatives in Allenport Sunday.

R. A. Burley has gone to Hastings.

Miss Helen Greeley of Scottdale is visiting in Charleroi.

Miss Dorothy Whitlatch has returned from a visit at Parkersburg, W. Va.

Mr. and Mrs. William Eneix of Woodlawn visited over Sunday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Eneix.

Miss Victoria Carson of Ada, Ohio, is visiting at the home of her cousin, Mrs. R. C. Mountser.

Mrs. and Mrs. R. C. Moutser, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Cooper and Miss Victoria Carson were in Elizabeth Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Albert J. Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Weltner are in Pittsburg today.

Miss Kate McPherson has gone to Wilmerding where she will spend her vacation.

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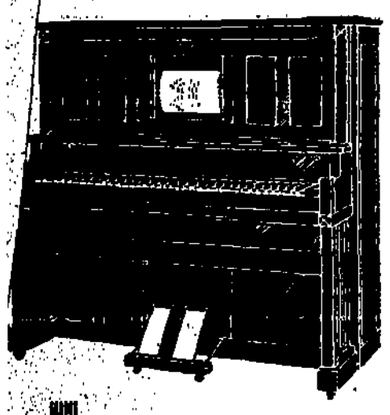

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WAS ONCE ROMAN CITY

DURAZZO HAS HISTORY EXTENDING FAR INTO PAST.

Ancient Name for Town, at That Time a Port of Considerable Prominence, Was Epidamus, but Later Was Changed.

Durazzo, the Albanian port which has attracted interantional attention on account of its occupation by the Servians in opposition to the wishes of the Austrians, is just such an outlet to the sea as the Servians have long coveted, says the New New York. As a Turkish port it has been badly run down in the last quarter of a century, for the railway from Salonica to Metrovrtza had diverted much of the trade that it once controlled in the interior of the country southward to the Aegean. The harbor is filled with big rocks—if you were to trust the stories of some of the Albanians [illegible] them there purposely to ruin the harbor—and it has become silted up. Steamers of the Austrian Lloyd stop there twice a week and carry away olive oil, cotton and fruits, which are abundantly produced on the rich lands of the neighborhood.

Durazzo was a port more than six centuries before the Christian era and became a populous and important city. When the Romans came they didn't like the sound of its ancient name, Epidamus—it was too much like their word damnum—and they changed it to Dyrrachium, which time and later occupants corrupted to its present name. It was the beginning of a Roman road southward along the coast and of the great military road Via Egnatia, running through to Salonica and the Hellespont. It has been the scene of much strife, and Slavs, Normans and Venetians had been masters of its port before the Turks took it in 1501. An earthquake destroyed Durazzo in 1272, and the only traces of its ancient buildings are in broken columns and marbles where the city once stood.

The city, which was formerly an island, is joined to the mainland by a huge marsh, over which is built a bridge 750 feet long. The marsh is partly salt where the government salt works are situated and partly fresh and haunted by "storks, frogs and fevers." Durazzo is scarcely more than a shadow of its former self. The old walls are dilapidated, plane trees grow on the ruins of the ancient Byzantine citadel and many of the Roman remains, funeral slabs, columns and inscriptions have been smashed up by the Turkish government to build a road around the point projecting out into the bay.

The port is fifty miles south of Scutari and is 400 miles nearer the Mediterranean than Trieste. The population of the place is about 5000. The Roman Catholic religion through the hard work of priests trained in Austria has made considerable headway. The German or Slav languages are spoken by as many persons as is the Italian.

Durazzo has dreamed for years of a railroad that might help it back to its lost glory. The people, though, had expected that it would be built from Monastir. They had not contemplated that the port might fall into the hands of Albania's hereditary enemies and that they would carry out the pet project. Should the Servians manage to retain this port they would be forced to make railway communication and do a great deal of hard work upon the harbor, consuming in all two or three years, before they could send their products to a foreign market by this route.

BASEBALL FOR THE FARMER

Possibly the Game Might Be of Benefit to Him, But It Is Hardly Indispensable.

Baseball never has been regarded exclusively as a city product. While it is true that the cities supply the enormous crowds that support the big leagues, it is equally true that many of the players in those leagues are graduates of the "bush" leagues. The country boy has an equal chance with the city boy to win the high honors and generous emoluments of a successful ball player. The farmer himself has not come directly in touch with the national game, perhaps, except on a rare holiday. A professor in the Kansas State Agricultural college calls this a mistake. Familiarity with the game, he believes, would promote success in agriculture. If the farmer would play ball "it would take the shamble out of his walk" and "make him decide quicky." This is an interesting theory, but it will not be universally accepted. Some will contend that the motor car has already taken the "shamble" out of the farmer's walk. Others will insist that handling a high spirited horse or pitching a load of hay on a wagon while a thunderstorm is gathering is just as valuable in training his mental faculties to quick action.—Rochester Democrat and Chronicle.

Changed by Marriage.

"Father, did mother accept you the first time you proposed to her?" "Yes, my dear, but since then any proposal that I have ever made she has scornfully rejected."

Ambiguous.

Mrs.—What kind of a man did Cousin [illegible] marry? Mr.—Why, [illegible]

ELECTRICITY TO AGE CHEESE

Hollander Announces Complete Success of Most Important Experiments He Had Undertaken.

Another use has been found for electricity, that of aging cheese. An industrial electrician of Rotterdam, Holland, through a long series of experiments found that he could take an absolutely fresh cheese and in one day actually "age" it two years. In other words, by means of electricity he would make this fresh cheese have all the consistency, taste and appearance of a fine cheese that had been stored away and carefully aged for two years.

He takes a fresh cheese and subjects it to an alternating current. At the end of twenty-four hours of constant alternating electrical currents through this cheese it possesses all the properties of a fine two-year-old cheese.

This has naturally aroused great interest in Holland, where cheese-making is one of the big industries. It is said the electrician claims he can do many other things with cheese by means of electricity, including an apparatus that will enable the manufacturer to so graduate and direct electrical action of this nature as to give cheese any taste desired and any consistency that may be needed to supply the wants of a fastidious market

Incendiary Bullet.

Tests have been made in Germany with a special projectile which is intended to repel dirigibles and which is designed not only to pierce a gas envelope but also to set fire to the gas. This projectile, fired from the old German rifle known as "model 71," which has a caliber of 11 millimeters, is provided with little wings that open in flight under the influence of a spring, compressed while the projectile is still in the rifle barrel, but expanded as soon as the muzzle is passed. An ordinary bullet leaves such a small hole in an envelope that the gas escapes through it but slowly. The wings on the improvel bullet tear a hole of appreciable size in the fabric. What is more, they retard the bullet sufficiently to cause a friction device to ignite fulminate contained in the bullet. It is said that experiments conducted at Neumannswald gave encouraging results.—Scientific American.

Lifeboats on Guide Rails.

Commander Eaton, R. N., has invented an interesting device for the lowering of boats at sea with the minimum of danger to passengers, which is now under the consideration of the board of trade, according to a London dispatch. Commander Eaton has devoted considerable attention to the subject and has a practical knowledge of boat work at sea.

His system is the provision of lifts down the side of the ship, so designed that the boat rests on a platform which slides down guide rails fixed to the ship's sides. The boats themselves swing on gimbals, so that no matter at what angle the ship may swing the boats remain upright and there is no danger of their being overturned while descending or of being dashed against the sides of the vessel.

CHANGES IN OUR MANNERS

Things Once Tabooed in Polite Conversation Now General Topics of Discussion.

I was taught in my youth, and very vigorously taught, that it was not good manners to discuss physical ailments in general society, and that it was the height of vulgarity to refer to money or to what anything cost, whether in your own case or in that of other people. I now hear surgical operations, physical functions, disease and its remedies freely and fully discussed at dinner and on all other occasions by the ingenuous youth of both sexes. Money is no longer under a taboo. One's own money and that of one's neighbor is largely talked about, and the cost of everything or anything recurs as often in polite conversation as in a tariff debate. I am not concerned to decide which is the better fashion, the old or the new. I merely note the difference.

The world of Boston when I opened my eyes upon it was a very small and simple world as I look back at it now in the glare and noise of the twentieth century. There was an abundance of gayety, but expenditures were small. Everybody knew everybody else and all about everybody else's family. Most people were related, for in the small colonial communities of the eighteenth century the established families had intermarried in a manner most bewildering even to the trained genealogists. Yet the extreme familiarity and ease of intercourse which I now observe among young men and young women entirely unrelated did not then exist. However intimate people might be, a certain formality of address was thought to be demanded by good manners.—Senator Henry Cabot Lodge, in Scribner's.

Too Good to Lose.

Jack—"Now that your engagement is broken, are you going to make Blanche send back your letters?" Harry—"You bet I am. I worked hard thinking out those letters; they're worth using again."

Scientific Fact Established.

A number of rabbits were [illegible]

ODD FELLOWS' BANQUET MAY BE HELD HERE

When the Past Grand Association of Odd Fellows of Washington county holds its quarterly meeting at Burgettstown July 24, an effort will be made by Monongahela valley representatives to have Charleroi designated as the place for the annual banquet to be held in September. Monongahela is bidding for the banquet, but is is believed that Charleroi will land it.

The banquet last year was held in Pittsburg, but this year it was decided to hold it in the county from which the most [illegible] formed. The occasion will be one for the assembling of 300 Odd Fellows and their ladies and will be a big affair in Odd Fellows' circles. Monongahela valley men are on the committee.

MANY ATTEND FUNERAL OF MRS. WINNETT

The funeral of Mrs. Joseph Winnett who died the latter part of last week was held on Sunday at the late home in Fallowfield township. Rev. F. A. Richards, pastor of the Charleroi Methodist Episcopal church conducted the services, which were attended by a large assemblage of friends. Interment was in Maple Creek cemetery.

MOTHER OF C. J. MATHEWS DIES SUNDAY

Mrs. Celino Ferretty, aged 67 years 8 months and 28 days died after a lingering illness at the home of her son, C. J. Mathew's at 721 Lincoln avenue Sunday afternoon at 1:20 o'clock. She was born in Belgium. Mrs. Farretty had lived in Charleroi but a short time. Her son here is the only close relative who survives. Arrangements have been made to hold the funeral on Wednesday at 3 o'clock at Cecil. Interment will be in the Venice cemetery near Cecil.

Mrs. Jennie Evans and daughter Pearl of Bellaire, Ohio, are visiting at the home of R. L. Culbertson at North Charleroi.

CHARLEROI A. C TEAM GETS LICKED BY HOMESTEADERS

Jacky Adams and a bunch of Homesteaders defeated the Charleroi A. C. baseball team on the local ground Saturday afternoon by the score of 6 to 5. Briggs twirled for Charleroi. The score:

Steel Workers	R	H	P	A	E
Adams, 1	1	2	8	0	1
Luppold, s	0	0	2	4	1
Lipps, r	2	3	1	0	0
Smith, 3	1	2	2	0	0
Row'nds, l	0	1	2	2	0
Ncha, m	1	0	0	0	0
Baird, 2	0	1	3	3	0
Barthold, c	0	2	13	1	0
Rushie, p	1	1	0	2	0
Totals	6	12	30.	12	2

Charleroi	R	H	P	A	E
Coven, r	1	2	3	0	0
Motts, l	1	2	11	1	0
Righter	0	1	2	1	0
Patriel, s	1	2	0	4	0
Adams, m	0	0	1	1	1
Mitchell, 2	0	0	4	0	1
Proten, 3	0	0	2	2	0
Claubaugh, c	1	1	6	1	0
Briggs, p	1	1	1	5	0
Totals	5	9	30	14	3

IMPOLITE BOOK AGENT PAYS FINE TO THE BURGESS

Even a nimble witted book agent occasionally loses himself and gets into trouble it seems from the experience it is understood Peter Hester, one of them, had Saturday afternoon. It is stated he had sold a bible to a girl residing with her parents on Meadow avenue and Eleventh street. Saturday the good book was delivered, but it failed to meet with the approval of the one who had ordered it, not being of sufficient dimensions. The disappointed agent was very considerate until gently but firmly told the book would not do and he must get another before h e could claim the cash coming to him. Then it is said his temper became slightly warped and things he said caused the young woman of the house to call up the police and later to make information against him. Burgess Risbeck Saturday night at a hearing assessed the book agen $1 and costs.

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